Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 43rd in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the Upper Darby School District?

54% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Upper Darby.

Number of times Upper Darby has raised property taxes in the last 11 years. 9

133 Upper Darby rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding for Upper Darby if it were fully funded by the state. $71.7M

How much is spent to educate district students?

$14,627 Current spending per student in Upper Darby.

Upper Darby rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 395

Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

These elected officials currently represent the communities this school district serves.

Senators
Sen. Tim Kearney (D)

Representatives
Rep. Michael Zabel (D)
Rep. Gina Curry (D)

These elected officials represent the communities this school district serves under legislative maps taking effect in January.

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## Upper Darby
School District Factsheet 2022

### Number of students
13,538

### Performance: Students on Grade Level
- **Reading:** 3rd Grade - 39%
- **Math:** 7th Grade - 9%

### Child Poverty Rate
- **School District:** 20%
- **Statewide:** 17%

### Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding:

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<th>Change Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<td>Increase in instructional costs for the district</td>
<td>+ $26,440,392</td>
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<td>Change in state funding to cover instructional costs</td>
<td>+ $9,672,576</td>
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<td>Change in expenditures for special education</td>
<td>+ 63%</td>
<td>+ $16,416,584</td>
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<td>Change in state revenue dedicated to special education</td>
<td>+ 26%</td>
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<td>Change in payments to charter schools</td>
<td>+ 298%</td>
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