Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45th in the country in state share of education costs.

### What does this mean for the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District?

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<td>Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Wallingford-Swarthmore.</td>
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<td>Number of times Wallingford-Swarthmore has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.</td>
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<td>Wallingford-Swarthmore rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).</td>
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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. John Kane (D)
- Sen. Timothy Kearney (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Jennifer O’Mara (D)
- Rep. David Delloso (D)
- Rep. Leanne Krueger (D)
Number of students: 3,753

Performance: Students on Grade Level

- Reading: 3rd Grade 24%
- Math: 7th Grade 4%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 4%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $16,013,260 (+ 35%) Increase in instructional costs for the district
- + $980,164 (+ 19%) Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
- + 45% (+ $4,638,685.44) Change in expenditures for special education
- + 22% (+ $394,245) Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
- + 302% (+ $621,914) Change in payments to charter schools

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