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Wallingford-Swarthmore

School District Factsheet

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 44th in the country in state share of education costs. Pennsylvania also has the widest gap in the U.S. between the highest and lowest spending school districts.

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

80%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Wallingford-Swarthmore.

8

The number of times Wallingford-Swarthmore has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

31

Wallingford-Swarthmore rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

\$5M

The increase in state funding for Wallingford-Swarthmore if it were fully funded by the state.

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senators

Sen. Thomas Killion (R)

Sen. Tim Kearney (D)

Representative

Rep. Leanne Krueger (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,813

Current spending per student in Wallingford-Swarthmore.

67

Wallingford-Swarthmore rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).





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

+\$10,651,223
(24%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$400,241
(8%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+27%
+\$2,915,483

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+8%
+\$146,709

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+122%
+\$250,742

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

3,709

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

91%

Math: 7th

59%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

6%

Statewide

18%

To view sources of this information please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data