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William Penn

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 William Penn School District?

51%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to William Penn.

6

The number of times William Penn has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

93

William Penn rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

\$23M

The increase in state funding for William Penn if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,106

Current spending per student in William Penn.

182

William Penn rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

Contact these elected officials

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

Senators

Sen. Anthony Williams (D)

Sen. Tim Kearney (D)

Representatives

Rep. Michael Zabel (D)

Rep. Margo Davidson (D)

Rep. Maria Donatucci (D)

Rep. Joanna McClinton (D)





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

+\$7,353,744
(13%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$217,477
(-1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+54%

+\$8,208,926

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+13%

+\$509,245

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+165%

+\$6,081,912

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

5,769

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

36%

Math: 7th

8%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

19%

Statewide

18%

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