



Laurel Highlands

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 Laurel Highlands School District?

45%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Laurel Highlands.

5

The number of times Laurel Highlands has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

219

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

\$5M

The increase in state funding for Laurel Highlands if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,593

Current spending per student in Laurel Highlands.

313

Laurel Highlands 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:

Senator

Sen. Pat Stefano (R)

Representatives

Rep. Dowling Matthew (R)

Rep. Ryan Warner (R)



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

+\$3,010,376
(11%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$369,511
(-2%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+43%

+\$2,219,844

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+8%

+\$167,576

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+44%

+\$343,439

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

3,066

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

58%

Math:
7th

23%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

24%

Statewide

18%

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