



INVEST IN STUDENTS, SECURE OUR FUTURE

Whitehall-Coplay

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 Whitehall-Coplay School District?

69%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Whitehall-Coplay.

7

The number of times Whitehall-Coplay has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

104

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

\$15M

The increase in state funding for Whitehall-Coplay if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,630

Current spending per student in Whitehall-Coplay.

416

Whitehall-Coplay 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. Lisa Boscola (D)

Representatives

Rep. Jeanne McNeill (D)

Rep. Zachary Mako (R)

Rep. Gary Day (R)



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

+\$9,426,502
(26%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$768,950
(8%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+47%

+\$3,399,737

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+16%

+\$284,130

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+167%

+\$1,548,015

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

4,550

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

67%

Math:
7th

32%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

8%

Statewide

18%

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