

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 Crestwood School District?

59%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Crestwood.

6

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

421

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

\$4M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,188

Current spending per student in Crestwood.

452

Crestwood 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. John Yudichak (I)

Sen. Lisa Baker (R)

Representatives

Rep. Tarah Toohil (R)

Rep. Mike Carroll (D)

Rep. Gerald Mullery (D)

Rep. Eddie Day Pashinski (D)

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

+\$5,918,825
(27%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$247,777
(-3%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+52%

+\$1,988,368

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+5%

+\$67,392

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+33%

+\$183,898

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

2,870

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

77%

Math: 7th

56%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

8%

Statewide

18%

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