



Dallas

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 Dallas School District?

68%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Dallas.

8

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

279

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

\$3M

The increase in state funding for Dallas 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:

Senator

Sen. Lisa Baker (R)

Representatives

Rep. Karen Boback (R)

Rep. Aaron Kaufer (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$12,153

Current spending per student in Dallas.

491

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



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

+\$1,919,031
(9%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$83,653
(1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+32%

+\$1,106,400

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+9%

+\$99,474

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+139%

+\$376,735

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

2,629

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

80%

Math: 7th

51%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

14%

Statewide

18%

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