

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 Cheltenham Township School District?

78%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Cheltenham Township.

6

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

22

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

\$9M

The increase in state funding for Cheltenham Township 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. Art Haywood (D)

Representative

Rep. Steve McCarter (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$23,595

Current spending per student in Cheltenham Township.

8

Cheltenham Township 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.

+\$13,958,083
(20%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$675,764
(10%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+26%

+\$3,884,709

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+11%

+\$241,312

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+42%

+\$339,910

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

4,597

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

65%

Math:
7th

38%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

8%

Statewide

18%

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