Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 43rd in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the Jenkintown School District?

78% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Jenkintown.

Number of times Jenkintown has raised property taxes in the last 11 years. 11

Jenkintown rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 13

The increase in state funding to Jenkintown since 2011. $7.2M

How much is spent to educate district students?

$21,579 Current spending per student in Jenkintown.

Jenkintown rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 27

Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

These elected officials currently represent the communities this school district serves.

Senators
Sen. Art Haywood (D)

Representatives
Rep. Napoleon Nelson (D)

These elected officials represent the communities this school district serves under legislative maps taking effect in January.

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Number of students
734

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd
75%

Math: 7th
16%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
11%

Statewide
17%

HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

+ $2,602,064 + 26%
Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $144,237 + 13%
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 60% + $950,487
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 13% +$34,161
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

-100% -$106,497
Change in payments to charter schools

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