



INVEST IN STUDENTS, SECURE OUR FUTURE

Wissahickon

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 Wissahickon School District?

80%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Wissahickon.

4

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

200

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

\$4M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$20,865

Current spending per student in Wissahickon.

26

Wissahickon 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. Maria Collett (D)

Sen. Daylin Leach (D)

Representatives

Rep. Liz Hanbidge (D)

Rep. Mary Jo Daley (D)

Rep. Todd Stephens (R)



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

+\$15,352,274
(25%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$264,104
(6%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+33%

+\$4,670,133

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+3%

+\$53,550

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+51%

+\$154,089

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

4,643

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

77%

Math: 7th

65%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

7%

Statewide

18%

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