Philadelphia City
School District Factsheet 2023

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45th in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the Philadelphia City School District?

- **43%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Philadelphia City.
- **2** Number of times Philadelphia City has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **122** Philadelphia City rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$1,003.5M** The increase in state funding for Philadelphia City if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$17,159** Current spending per student in Philadelphia City.
- **247** Philadelphia City rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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. Anthony Williams (D)
- Sen. Vincent Hughes (D)
- Sen. John Sabatina (D)
- Sen. Arthur Haywood (D)
- Sen. Sharif Street (D)
- Sen. Christine Tartaglione (D)
- Sen. Nikil Saval (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Amen Brown (D)
- Rep. Anthony Bellmon (D)
- Rep. Jared Solomon (D)
- Rep. Stephen Kinsey (D)
- Rep. Christopher Rabb (D)
- Rep. Darisha Parker (D)
- Rep. Danilo Burgos (D)
- Rep. Donna Bullock (D)
- Rep. Tarik Khan (D)
- Rep. Morgan Cephas (D)
- Rep. Joanna McClinton (D)
- Rep. G. Roni Green (D)
- Rep. Rick Krajewski (D)
- Rep. Jordan Harris (D)
- Rep. Regina Young (D)
- Rep. Elizabeth Fiedler (D)
- Rep. Benjamin Waxman (D)
- Rep. Malcolm Kenyatta (D)
- Rep. Jose Giral (D)
- Rep. Jason Dawkins (D)
- Rep. Joe Hohenstein (D)
- Rep. MaryLouise Isaacson (D)
- Rep. Ed Neilson (D)
- Rep. Pat Gallagher (D)
Number of students: 201,649

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade, 11%
- Math: 7th Grade, 4%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 36%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $493,159,462 (+30%) Increase in instructional costs for the district
- + $9,249,888 (+1%) Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
- + 79% Change in expenditures for special education
  + $298,928,178
- + 23% Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
  + $29,409,916
- + 118% Change in payments to charter schools
  + $628,204,676

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