Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45th 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 Philadelphia City School District?

- **45%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Philadelphia City.
- Number of times Philadelphia City has raised property taxes in the last 8 years: 2
- Philadelphia City rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 120
- The increase in state funding for Philadelphia City if it were fully funded by the state: $1,137M

Contact these elected officials to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

**Senators**
- Sen. Nikil Saval (D);
- Sen. Christine Tartaglione (D);
- Sen. Sharif Street (D);
- Sen. Art Haywood (D);
- Sen. John Sabatina (D);
- Sen. Vincent Hughes (D);
- Sen. Anthony Williams (D);

**Representatives**
- Rep. Nancy Guenst (D);
- Rep. Martina White (R);
- Rep. Kevin J. Boyle (D);
- Rep. Michael Driscoll (D);
- Rep. Ed Neilson (D);
- Rep. Mary Isaacson (D);
- Rep. Joe Hohenstein (D);
- Rep. Angel Cruz (D);
- Rep. Malcolm Kenyatta (D);
- Rep. Brian Sims (D);
- Rep. Kevin J. Boyle (D);
- Rep. Michael Driscoll (D);
- Rep. Ed Neilson (D);
- Rep. Mary Isaacson (D);
- Rep. Joe Hohenstein (D);
- Rep. Amen Brown (D);
- Rep. Joanna McClinton (D);
- Rep. Morgan Cephas (D);
- Rep. Pamela DeLissio (D);
- Rep. Donna Bullock (D);
- Rep. Danilo Burgos (D);
- Rep. Darisha Parker (D);
- Rep. Jared G. Solomon (D);
- Rep. Isabella Fitzgerald (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$15,562** Current spending per student in Philadelphia City.
- Philadelphia City rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 280
Number of students: 203,605

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd Grade - 33%
- Math: 7th Grade - 23%

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:

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<th>Change</th>
<th>Percentage Change</th>
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<td>Change in state funding to cover instructional costs</td>
<td>($111,940,764) -8%</td>
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<td>Increase in instructional costs for the district</td>
<td>+ $277,325,782 + 16%</td>
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<td>Change in expenditures for special education</td>
<td>+ 71% + $257,185,313</td>
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<td>Change in state revenue dedicated to special education</td>
<td>+ 15% + $19,316,256</td>
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<td>Change in payments to charter schools</td>
<td>+ 123% + $534,752,102</td>
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