

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 Philadelphia City School District?

43%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to the school district.

5

The number of local tax increases enacted for the Philadelphia School District by Philadelphia City Council in the last 8 years.

162

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

\$969M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,716

Current spending per student in Philadelphia.

295

Philadelphia's 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:

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

+\$200,928,844
(11%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$130,996,786
(-9%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+57% Change in Expenditures for Special Education
+\$205,780,223

+13% Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education
+\$15,932,836

+96% Change in Payments to Charter Schools
+\$416,712,836

Number of students
203,017

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd Grade

33%

Math: 7th Grade

23%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

37%

Statewide

18%

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