

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 Charters-Houston School District?

57%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Charters-Houston.

7

The number of times Charters-Houston has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

296

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

\$275,885

The increase in state funding for Charters-Houston if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,913

Current spending per student in Charters-Houston.

390

Charters-Houston 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:

Senator

Sen. Camera Bartolotta (R)

Representative

Rep. Timothy O'Neal (R)

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

+\$2,412,315
(24%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$20,128
(0%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+31%

+\$427,179

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+7%

+\$43,752

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+102%

+\$160,212

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

1,190

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

80%

Math: 7th

31%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

8%

Statewide

18%

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