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 Penn-Trafford School District?

- **46%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Penn-Trafford.
- **10** Number of times Penn-Trafford has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **356** Penn-Trafford rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$4.9M** The increase in state funding for Penn-Trafford if it were fully funded by the state.

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. Kim Ward (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. George Dunbar (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$14,238** Current spending per student in Penn-Trafford.
- **460** Penn-Trafford rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
Number of students
3,957

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd 82%
- Math: 7th 54%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 7%
- Statewide: 17%

HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

- + $7,731,166 + 23%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district
- + $475,116 + 3%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
- + 30% + $1,268,570
  Change in expenditures for special education
- + 11% +$264,945
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
- + 61% + $791,432
  Change in payments to charter schools

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