The state’s share of total district spending is 38%, which ranks the state 44th in the country. The national median is 48%.

Special education costs grew by 66%, but state funding increased by only 11%.

Pennsylvania is underfunding its public schools by $4.6B.

In the last decade, PA state’s share of special education funding has fallen from 32% down to 22%.

86% of students attend school districts that are not adequately funded under Pennsylvania state law.

277 PA school districts need more than $2,000 more per student to adequately support their students’ learning needs and graduate ready to compete in today’s economy.

Graduation rates are 20% higher in the wealthiest districts (94% vs. 74%).

The growing funding gap averages $4,800 per student between poor & wealthy districts.

Taxpayers in Pennsylvania’s poorest districts pay the highest school tax rates yet their schools still have the least to spend on students who need the most.

90% of the budget for CTE centers is paid for locally by school districts rather than the state.