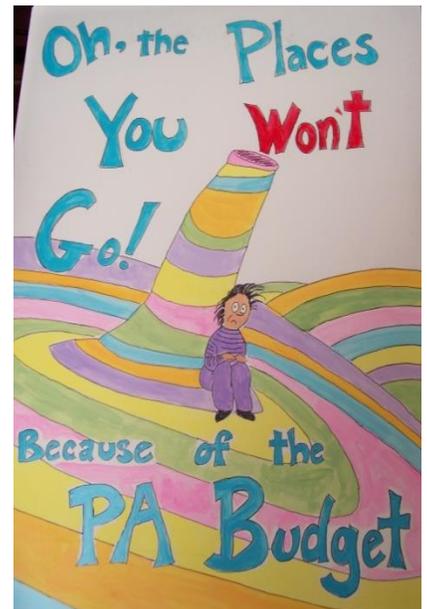


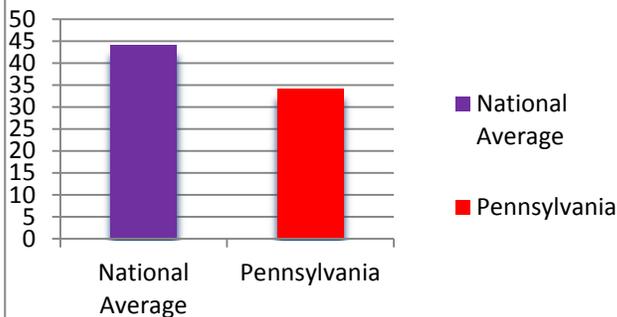
## PA Schools Need a Fair and Adequate Education Funding Formula that Provides Every Child With An Opportunity to Learn

In 2011 former Governor Corbett and state lawmakers [cut nearly \\$1 billion](#) in funding from public education in PA. This massive cut in state funding has caused:

- higher property taxes for home and business owners, as local taxpayers shoulder more costs of operating our schools;
- a loss of more than 20,000 teachers from our public schools; and
- the reduction or [elimination of thousands of learning opportunities](#) for public school students as school districts cut core and elective courses, close school libraries, increase class sizes, eliminate programs that provide students with extra help, eliminate summer school offerings, eliminate sports and extra-curricular activities, and close school buildings.



### PA State Share of Public School Funding



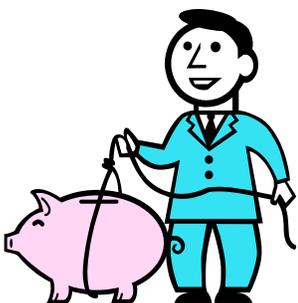
### PA is at the Bottom

The state share of school funding in PA ranks at the bottom of ALL of the states in America (47<sup>th</sup> out of 50 states). Since Governor Corbett took office, [the state share of funding for our public schools has plummeted to just 34%](#).

[The national average is 44%.](#)



No Funding Formula = [Lawmakers treat school funding dollars like their piggy bank](#)



Pennsylvania is 1 of only 3 states that does not use a formula to allocate state dollars for funding public education. Instead, lawmakers cut deals behind closed doors and award bonus funding to school districts based on legislators' clout or votes and NOT on school districts' needs.

**Pennsylvanians deserve a FAIR, ACCURATE & TRANSPARENT formula for allocating state tax dollars to our public schools so ALL children receive equal educational opportunities.**

#### YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

**Call or email Governor Wolf and your state lawmakers TODAY.** Tell them that Pennsylvanians need the state to increase funding for our schools and to use a fair formula for allocating taxpayer dollars.

To contact Governor Wolf and your state legislators click [here](#).