

How much does education cost the average Pennsylvania taxpayer? What percentage of students passes basic achievement tests? How much is per pupil spending in a given district? What are the annual salaries of teachers and administrators in my school district? Has student achievement test performance increased or decreased in the last decade?

The answers to these questions and more can be found at www.openPAgov.org, a new online portal launched by the Commonwealth Foundation.

openPAgov.org tracks ten years of data on Pennsylvania school spending and achievement, as well as teacher salaries and property tax figures, and offers parents and taxpayers in the Keystone State easy, one-stop access to the information they need to answer two critical questions: How much are Pennsylvania public schools costing me, and am I getting my money's worth?