

## In the Numbers

<b>Bucks County Educational Cost Comparison</b>			
<b>HOW DOES COUNCIL ROCK COMPARE TO OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN BUCKS COUNTY?</b>			
<b>REAL ESTATE MILS FOR 2013-14 BUDGET (1)</b>		<b>INCREASED REAL ESTATE MILS 2008-09 to 2013-14 (1)</b>	
Bristol Township SD	196.4992	Bristol Borough SD	34.00
Morrisville Borough SD	180.3140	Centennial SD	21.59
Bristol Borough SD	154.0000	Bristol Township SD	20.05
Neshaminy SD	152.0000	Quakertown Community SD	18.42
Pennsbury SD	150.3000	Bensalem Township SD	13.95
Bensalem Township SD	144.3500	Central Bucks SD	12.30
Quakertown Community SD	143.9200	Palisades SD	10.34
Penridge SD	125.1081	New Hope-Solebury SD	9.46
Central Bucks SD	122.8000	<b>Council Rock SD</b>	<b>8.61</b>
Centennial SD	118.0400	Penridge SD	8.51
<b>Council Rock SD</b>	<b>114.0200</b>	Pennsbury SD	5.30
Palisades SD	110.3400	Neshaminy SD	3.40
New Hope-Solebury SD	86.1552	Morrisville Borough SD	-6.99
<b>PER PUPIL COST 2011-12 (1)</b>		<b>RELATIVE TAX BURDEN (Measured By Equalized Mil) 2011-12 (1) (2)</b>	
New Hope-Solebury SD	\$ 20,216.32	Bristol Twp SD	23.3
Palisades SD	\$ 19,838.90	Morrisville Borough SD	20.6
Morrisville Borough SD	\$ 18,498.51	Quakertown Comm SD	19.6
Neshaminy SD	\$ 17,230.05	Bristol Borough SD	19.5
Bristol Twp SD	\$ 16,975.77	Neshaminy SD	18.7
Bensalem Twp SD	\$ 16,975.77	Bensalem Twp SD	18.4
<b>Council Rock SD</b>	<b>\$ 16,562.69</b>	Pennsbury SD	17.4
Centennial SD	\$ 16,026.96	Penridge SD	17.2
Quakertown Comm SD	\$ 15,308.74	Central Bucks SD	15.7
Pennsbury SD	\$ 15,016.63	<b>Council Rock SD</b>	<b>15.0</b>
Bristol Borough SD	\$ 14,853.09	Centennial SD	14.8
Penridge SD	\$ 14,066.92	Palisades SD	12.6
Central Bucks SD	\$ 14,001.67	New Hope-Solebury SD	10.7
<i>(1) The most current information available on the Pennsylvania Department of Education website.</i>			
<i>(2) An equalized mil is a standardized millage calculated by dividing a school district's total taxes collected and remitted by its total market value as certified by the Pennsylvania State Tax Equalization Board. The lower the millage value the less tax burden on the taxing community.</i>			

The chart above speaks to Council Rock's real estate mills, increase in mills over the last 5 years, per pupil cost and relative tax burden. Relative tax burden uses the "equalized mil" as defined above to compare all school districts on an equal footing.

Citizens For Education provided similar information in 2002-03. At that time, Council Rock's Per Pupil cost was 4<sup>th</sup> in the county, now it is 7<sup>th</sup>. In 2002-03, Council Rock's Relative Tax Burden was 6<sup>th</sup> and now it is 10<sup>th</sup>.