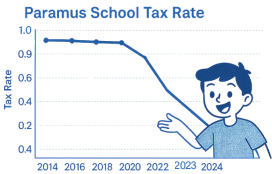


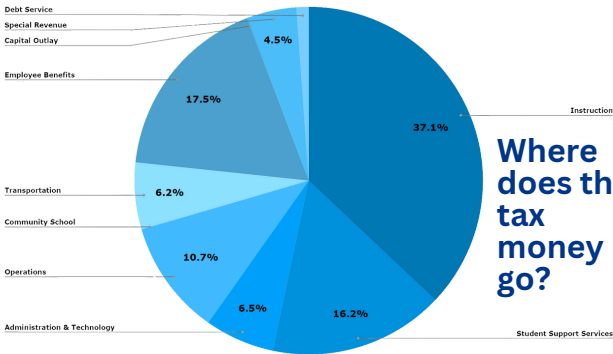


# Understanding Your School Taxes



## Key Facts

- School taxes are less than half of your property tax bill (47.4% in 2024).
- School tax rate down 26% since 2018 (0.980 → 0.717).
- 2025/26 increase caused by a statewide spike in employee health insurance costs.
- District is committed to cost-saving and returning to modest increases.



Paramus Public Schools supports over 3,600 students across eight school buildings, covering more than 175 acres and 761,000 square feet. With over 1,000 full-time, part-time, and seasonal employees, every dollar contributes to these operations.



### Technology & Security

- 1:1 devices
- interactive panels
- state-of-the-art security and trained armed personnel



### Academics & Activities

- 239 high school courses, 29 Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- advanced & remedial programs
- special education programs
- 100+ clubs
- 25 sports teams, 923 participants



### Operations

2,400+ students transported daily on 104 routes



### Arts & Music

Orchestra, band, chorus, theater, dance, photography, fashion, culinary arts, and more



## Stay Informed and Involved

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Explore detailed budget documents and tax data on our website

Attend public Board of Education meetings

Ask questions and share your feedback

Together, we are building a future that is both educationally strong and fiscally responsible.