

AT A GLANCE

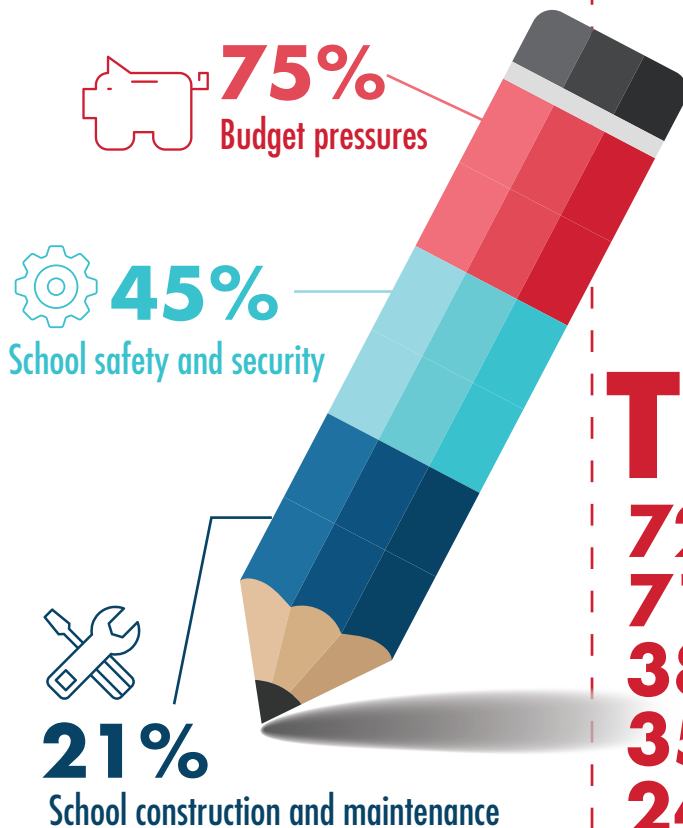
2019 State of Education



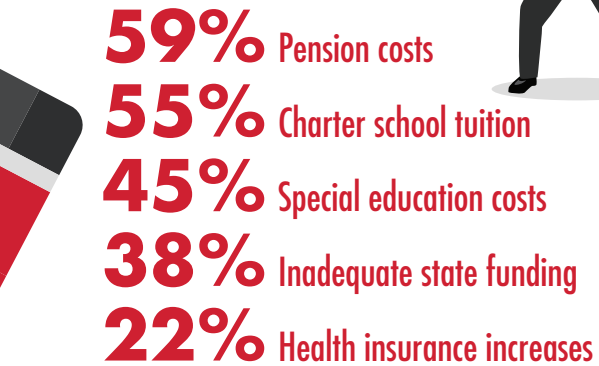
The State of Education report is intended to be a barometer of not only the key indicators of public school performance, such as standardized test scores and school finances, but also the timely challenges that public schools are facing and how they are coping with them. Data for the report comes from publicly available data sources and surveys of chief school administrators.

This year's survey results include responses from 66% of school districts.

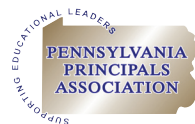
TOP 3 challenges



TOP 5 budget pressures



TOP 5 ways schools will balance budgets

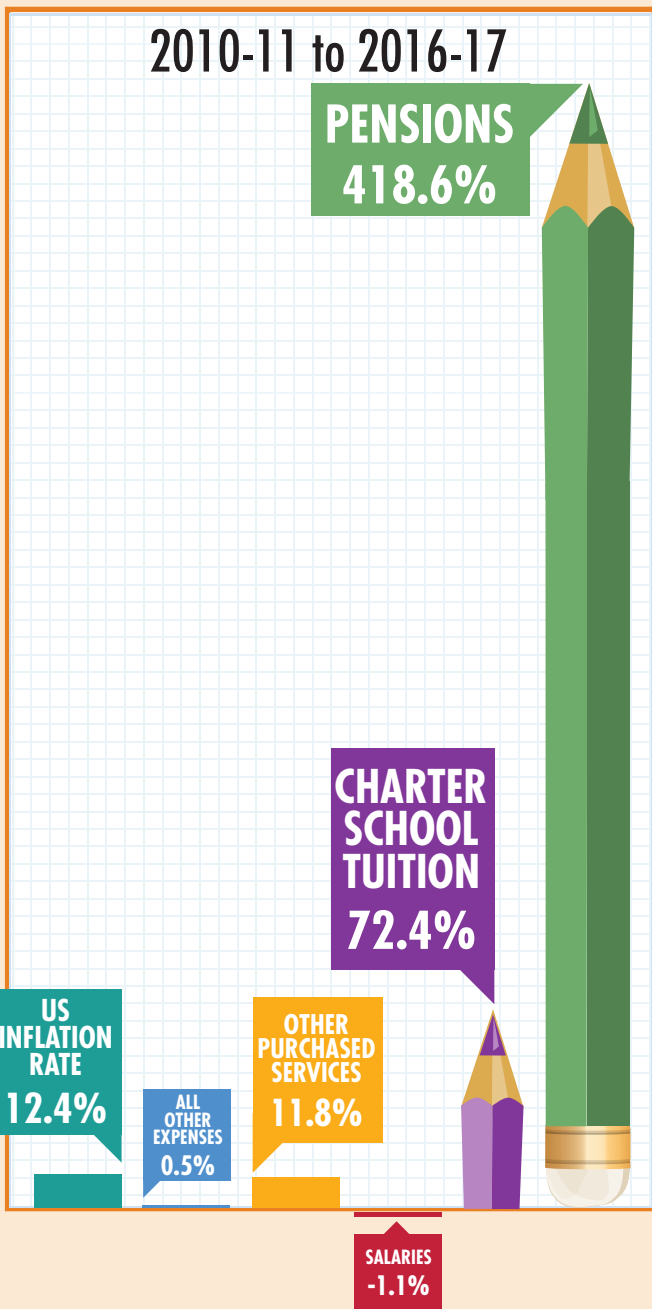


Mandated Expenses

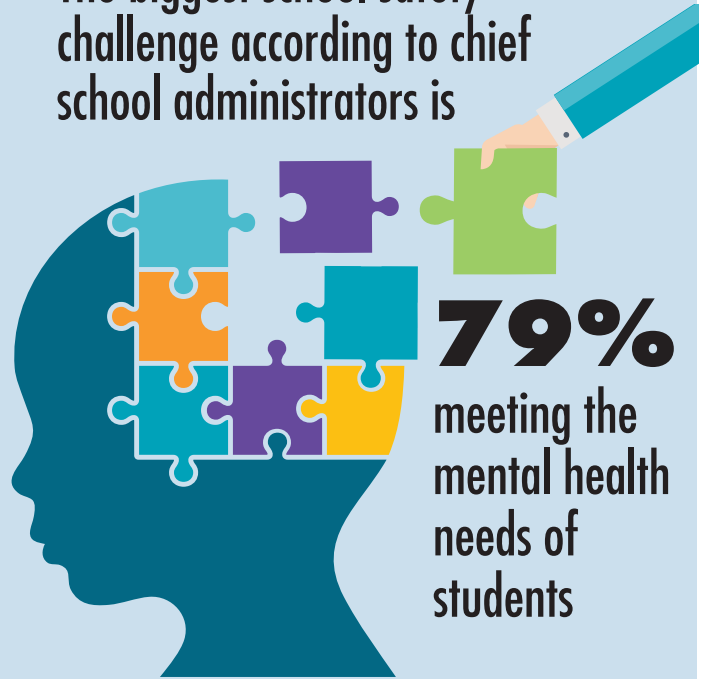


SCHOOL SAFETY

Education spending increases are being driven by costly mandates – especially pensions and charter school tuition payments.



The biggest school safety challenge according to chief school administrators is



The top five safety and security priorities were:

- 1 Improve access to mental health resources
- 2 School facility improvements
- 3 Security-related technology
- 4 Positive behavior supports
- 5 School police/resource/security officers

