

# 2026-2027 Act 1 Update

October 21, 2026

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**CENTRAL YORK  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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# 2027-2028 Act 1 and Budget Timeline Dates

- January 28, 2027 – Deadline to adopt resolution indicating that School District will not raise the rate of any tax by more than its index
  - 2027-2028 Act 1 Base Index is 3.6%
    - CYSD Adjusted Index is 4.6%
  - Adopting the resolution prohibits pursuit of exceptions or voter referendum
  - Pursuing exceptions or voter referendum would result in not receiving the Ready to Learn Adequacy Supplement (\$1,075,131 for 2026-2027)
- May 10, 2027 – Adopt Proposed Final Budget
- June 14, 2027 – Adopt Final Budget



# Act 1 Baseline Index History

Pennsylvania Department of Education

Act 1 Index

| Use for school year:          | 2027-2028  | 2026-2027  | 2025-2026  | 2024-2025  | 2023-2024  | 2022-2023  | 2021-2022  | 2020-2021  | 2019-2020  | 2018-2019 |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Statewide Average Weekly Wage | \$1,373.17 | \$1,328.63 | \$1,284.42 | \$1,239.02 | \$1,173.68 | \$1,114.93 | \$1,064.89 | \$1,032.53 | \$1,010.43 | \$988.43  |
| Employment Cost Index         | 173.492    | 167.325    | 161.60     | 155.00     | 147.80     | 143.60     | 140.60     | 136.70     | 132.90     | 129.80    |
| Percent (%) Increase - SAWW   | 3.4%       | 3.4%       | 3.7%       | 5.6%       | 5.3%       | 4.7%       | 3.1%       | 2.2%       | 2.2%       | 2.2%      |
| Percent (%) Increase - ECI    | 3.7%       | 3.5%       | 4.3%       | 4.9%       | 2.9%       | 2.1%       | 2.9%       | 2.9%       | 2.4%       | 2.6%      |
| Base index:                   | 3.6%       | 3.5%       | 4.0%       | 5.3%       | 4.1%       | 3.4%       | 3.0%       | 2.6%       | 2.3%       | 2.4%      |

# CYSD Adjusted Index History

## Act 1 Adjusted Index History to 2027-2028 September 2026

| AUN       | School District | County | 2027-28 | 2026-27 | 2025-26 | 2024-25 | 2023-24 | 2022-23 | 2021-22 | 2020-21 | 2019-20 | 2018-19 |
|-----------|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 112671303 | Central York SD | York   | 4.6%    | 4.4%    | 5.1%    | 6.7%    | 5.2%    | 4.3%    | 3.8%    | 3.3%    | 2.9%    | 3.0%    |





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