

# Tussey Mountain School District Factsheet 2023

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45<sup>th</sup> in the country in state share of education costs.

### What does this mean for the Tussey Mountain School District?

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Tussey Mountain.

Number of times Tussey Mountain has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

10

Tussey Mountain rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding for Tussey Mountain if it were fully funded by the state.

\$3.2M

How much is spent to educate district students?

**\$17,186** Current spending per student in Tussey Mountain.

Tussey Mountain rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

243

Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

These elected officials currently represent the communities this school district serves.

#### **Senators**

Sen. Patrick Stefano (R) Sen. Judith Ward (R)

### Representatives

Rep. Richard Irvin (R) Rep. Jesse Topper (R)



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Number of students

935

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 59%

Math: 7th

19%

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

14%

Statewide

17%

HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

+ \$705,960 + 7%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$81,042 + 1%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 63%

+ \$951,426

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 15%

Change in state revenue dedicated to special

+\$108,226

education

-28%

(\$115,655)

Change in payments to charter schools