

Palisades School District Factsheet 2023

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

What does this mean for the Palisades School District?

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers 76% to Palisades. Number of times Palisades has raised property taxes 8 in the last 12 years. Palisades rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 153 school districts (#1 being the highest). The increase in state funding to Palisades since 2011.

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. Jarret Coleman (R)

Representatives

Rep. Craig Staats (R) Rep. Shelby Labs (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$27,800 Current spending per student in Palisades.

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



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Number of students

1,538

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

72%

vel ——— Math:

41%

7th

Child Poverty Rate

School District

4%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$9,900,330 + 39%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$104,764 + 3%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 61%

+ \$2,857,903.33

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 4%

+\$37,245

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 526%

+ \$1,823,650

Change in payments to charter schools