



Wallingford-Swarthmore

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 Wallingford-Swarthmore School District?

80%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Wallingford-Swarthmore.

Number of times Wallingford-Swarthmore has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

11

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Wallingford-Swarthmore rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding to Wallingford-Swarthmore since 2011.

\$4.5M

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. John Kane (D)
Sen. Timothy Kearney (D)

Representatives

Rep. Jennifer O'Mara (D)
Rep. David Delloso (D)
Rep. Leanne Krueger (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$20,884

Current spending per student in Wallingford-Swarthmore.

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

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Number of
students

3,753

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

24%

Math:
7th

4%

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:

+ \$16,013,260
+ 35%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$980,164
+ 19%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 45%
+ \$4,638,685.44

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 22%
+\$394,245

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 302%
+ \$621,914

Change in payments to charter schools