



## Bethel Park

### 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 Bethel Park School District?

71%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Bethel Park.

Number of times Bethel Park has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

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187

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

The increase in state funding to Bethel Park since 2011.

\$5.0M

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. Devlin Robinson (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Natalie Mihalek (R)

#### How much is spent to educate district students?

\$20,264 Current spending per student in Bethel Park.

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

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Number of  
students

4,083

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd

84%

Math:  
7th

46%

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District

5%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$15,246,120  
+ 32%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$1,072,862  
+ 9%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 67%  
+ \$5,935,478.17

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 16%  
+\$375,682

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 222%  
+ \$1,953,913

Change in payments to charter schools