



## Deer Lakes 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 Deer Lakes School District?

**60%**

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Deer Lakes.

Number of times Deer Lakes has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

**3**

**216**

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

The increase in state funding for Deer Lakes if it were fully funded by the state.

**\$0.3M**

**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. Lindsey Williams (D)

#### Representatives

Rep. Robert Mercuri (R)  
Rep. Mandy Steele (D)

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

**\$17,899**

Current spending per student in Deer Lakes.

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

**195**



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Number of  
students

1,886

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
**58%**

Math:  
7th  
**39%**

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
**13%**

Statewide  
**17%**

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

+ \$5,501,904  
+ 28%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$648,939  
+ 9%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 51%  
+ \$1,957,914

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 23%  
+\$270,535

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 250%  
+ \$772,794

Change in payments to charter schools