



# Elizabeth Forward

## 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 Elizabeth Forward School District?

**53%**

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Elizabeth Forward.

Number of times Elizabeth Forward has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

**7**

**251**

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

The increase in state funding for Elizabeth Forward if it were fully funded by the state.

**\$1.8M**

**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. James Brewster (D)

#### Representatives

Rep. Andrew Kuzma (R)

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

**\$16,456**

Current spending per student in Elizabeth Forward.

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

**309**



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Number of  
students

2,343

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
64%

Math:  
7th  
31%

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
11%

Statewide  
17%

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

+ \$2,856,971  
+ 12%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$777,202  
+ 7%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 27%  
+ \$1,280,191

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 20%  
+\$323,614

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 24%  
+ \$129,021

Change in payments to charter schools