

# Fox Chapel Area 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 Fox Chapel Area School District?

77% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Fox Chapel Area.

Number of times Fox Chapel Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

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27 Fox Chapel Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding to Fox Chapel Area 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. Lindsey Williams (D)

#### Representatives

Rep. Mandy Steele (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

**\$21,974** Current spending per student in Fox Chapel Area.

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

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Number of students

4,151

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

87%

Math: 7th

56%

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

7%

Statewide

17%

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

> + \$13,870,883 + 24%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$968,193 + 17%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 18%

+ \$1,896,761.17

Change in expenditures for special education

+6%

+\$127,882

Change in state revenue dedicated to special

education

+ 63%

+ \$554,807

Change in payments to charter schools