



## Penn Hills 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 Penn Hills School District?

**57%**

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Penn Hills.

Number of times Penn Hills has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

**8**

**253**

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

The increase in state funding for Penn Hills if it were fully funded by the state.

**\$3.6M**

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. Jay Costa (D)

#### Representatives

Rep. Joe McAndrew (D)

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

**\$17,738** Current spending per student in Penn Hills.

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

**203**



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Number of  
students

4,132

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
29%

Math:  
7th  
3%

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
14%

Statewide  
17%

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

-\$1,866,584  
-3.615%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$583,049  
+ 3%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 37%  
+ \$4,244,909

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 30%  
+\$896,155

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 85%  
+ \$7,376,195

Change in payments to charter schools