



# Pittsburgh

## 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 Pittsburgh School District?

49%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Pittsburgh.

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

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222

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

The increase in state funding to Pittsburgh since 2011.

\$7.8M

**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. Jay Costa (D)  
Sen. Wayne Fontana (D)  
Sen. Lindsey Williams (D)

#### Representatives

Rep. Nickolas Pisciotano (D)  
Rep. Jessica Benham (D)  
Rep. Abigail Salisbury (D)  
Rep. Daniel Deasy (D)  
Rep. Aerion Abney (D)  
Rep. Emily Kinkead (D)  
Rep. Sara Innamorato (D)  
Rep. Dan Frankel (D)  
Rep. Latasha Mayes (D)

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

\$26,402 Current spending per student in Pittsburgh.

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

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Number of  
students

**25,022**

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd

**38%**

Math:  
7th

**16%**

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District

**28%**

Statewide

**17%**

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

**+ \$87,768,715**  
**+ 23%**

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

**-\$9,985,946**  
**-5%**

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

**+ 39%**  
**+ \$28,999,528.89**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 5%**  
**+\$1,449,925**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

**+ 146%**  
**+ \$71,282,838**

Change in payments to charter schools