West Allegheny
School District Factsheet 2023

*Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45th in the country in state share of education costs.*

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<td><strong>72%</strong> Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to West Allegheny.</td>
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<td><strong>0</strong> Number of times West Allegheny has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.</td>
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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. Devlin Robinson (R)

**Representatives**
Rep. Valerie Gaydos (R)
Number of students: 3,357

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd grade, 79%
- Math: 7th grade, 53%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 8%
- Statewide: 17%

Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding:

- + $10,763,399
  + 32%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $1,146,784
  + 15%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 28%
  + $1,482,873
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 15%
  +$231,585
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 97%
  + $545,788
  Change in payments to charter schools

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