



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.*

What does this mean for the West Allegheny School District?

72%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to West Allegheny.

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

0

64

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

The increase in state funding for West Allegheny if it were fully funded by the state.

\$0.2M

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)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,245

Current spending per student in West Allegheny.

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

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Number of
students

3,357

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
79%

Math:
7th
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