



## West Jefferson 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 West Jefferson Hills School District?

70%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to West Jefferson Hills.

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

8

178

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

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

\$0.1M

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. James Brewster (D)  
Sen. Devlin Robinson (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Andrew Kuzma (R)

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

\$15,297

Current spending per student in West Jefferson Hills.

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

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Number of  
students

**3,282**

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd

**66%**

Math:  
7th

**31%**

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District

**5%**

Statewide

**17%**

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

**+ \$13,516,932**  
**+ 55%**

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

**+ \$708,729**  
**+ 9%**

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

**+ 52%**  
**+ \$1,890,045**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 12%**  
**+\$207,417**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

**+ 90%**  
**+ \$281,022**

Change in payments to charter schools