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 Jefferson Hills School District?

- **70%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to West Jefferson Hills.
- **8** Number of times West Jefferson Hills has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **178** West Jefferson Hills rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$0.1M** The increase in state funding for West Jefferson Hills if it were fully funded by the state.

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.
- **402** West Jefferson Hills rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
West Jefferson Hills
School District Factsheet 2023

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% Change in expenditures for special education
- + $1,890,045 (+52%)
- + 12% Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
- + $207,417 (+12%)
- + 90% Change in payments to charter schools
- + $281,022 (+90%)

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