

# West Mifflin Area 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 Mifflin Area School District?

51% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to West Mifflin Area.

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

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

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

\$5.1M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$20,880 Current spending per student in West Mifflin Area.

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

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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. James Brewster (D)

### Representatives

Rep. Nickolas Pisciottano (D)

Rep. Matt Gergley (D)



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Number of students

2,449

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd **51%** 

Math: 7th

23%

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

23%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$5,952,541 + 23%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$2,302,489 + 25%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+82%

+ \$4,444,961

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 30%

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+\$558,280

+ 306%

+ \$2,201,067

Change in payments to charter schools