

Wilkinsburg Borough 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 Wilkinsburg Borough School District?

44% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Wilkinsburg Borough.

Number of times Wilkinsburg Borough has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

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355

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

The increase in state funding to Wilkinsburg Borough since 2011.

\$3.3M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$24,700 Current spending per student in Wilkinsburg Borough.

Wilkinsburg Borough 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. Jay Costa (D)

Representatives

Rep. Abigail Salisbury (D)



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Number of students

1,170

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

38%

Math: 7th

0%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

50%

Statewide

17%

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

> + \$1,697,298 + 8%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$3,199,666 + 33%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 44%

+ \$2,492,886.71

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 22%

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+\$256,982

+ 185%

+ \$6,727,543

Change in payments to charter schools