



Apollo-Ridge 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 Apollo-Ridge School District?

34%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Apollo-Ridge.

Number of times Apollo-Ridge has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

6

311

Apollo-Ridge rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding for Apollo-Ridge if it were fully funded by the state.

\$0.7M

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. Joe Pittman (R)

Representatives

Rep. James Struzzi (R)

Rep. Jeffrey Pyle (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,769

Current spending per student in Apollo-Ridge.

Apollo-Ridge rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

144

Number of
students

1,220

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
59%

Math:
7th
26%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
16%

Statewide
17%

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

+ \$2,544,554
+ 20%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$288,019
+ 3%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 37%
+ \$849,499

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 25%
+\$225,328

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 92%
+ \$376,237

Change in payments to charter schools