**Northern Bedford County**
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 Northern Bedford County School District?

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<td>30%</td>
<td>Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Northern Bedford County.</td>
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Number of times Northern Bedford County has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

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Northern Bedford County rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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The increase in state funding for Northern Bedford County if it were fully funded by the state.

*$3.0M*

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

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<td>Current spending per student in Northern Bedford County.</td>
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Northern Bedford County 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. Patrick Stefano (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Jesse Topper (R)
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Number of students

877

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd
61%

Math: 7th
21%

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:

+ $485,820
+ 6%
Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $61,751
+ 1%
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 19%
+ $305,841
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 10%
+$58,327
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

-27%
($74,543)
Change in payments to charter schools

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