



Kutztown Area 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 Kutztown Area School District?

58%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Kutztown Area.

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

3

107

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

The increase in state funding to Kutztown Area since 2011.

\$1.4M

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. Chris Gebhard (R)
Sen. Judith Schwank (D)

Representatives

Rep. Jamie Barton (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$21,955

Current spending per student in Kutztown Area.

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

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Number of
students

1,412

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

59%

Math:
7th

28%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District

8%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$4,037,482
+ 21%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$448,304
+ 10%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 15%
+ \$555,661.34

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 16%
+\$135,861

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 193%
+ \$1,039,574

Change in payments to charter schools