**Reading**
School District Factsheet 2022

*Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 43rd in the country in state share of education costs.*

**What does this mean for the Reading School District?**

- **17%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Reading.

- Number of times Reading has raised property taxes in the last 11 years. **4**

- Reading rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). **226**

- The increase in state funding for Reading if it were fully funded by the state. **$142.6M**

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

- **$13,381** Current spending per student in Reading.

- Reading rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). **472**

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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. Judy Schwank (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Mark Rozzi (D)
- Rep. Manuel Guzman (D)

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*These elected officials represent the communities this school district serves under legislative maps taking effect in January.*

**Senators**
- Sen. Judith Schwank (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. James Cox (R)
- Rep. Manuel Guzman (D)
- Rep. Mark Rozzi (D)
Number of students
18,663

Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd 17%
Math: 7th 2%

Child Poverty Rate
School District 44%
Statewide 17%

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

Increase in instructional costs for the district
+ $20,294,369 + 15%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
+ $6,914,599 + 4%

Change in expenditures for special education
+ 64%
+ $20,887,060

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
+ 42%
+$3,887,452

Change in payments to charter schools
+ 510%
+ $10,238,326

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