

# Wilson School District Factsheet 2023

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45<sup>th</sup> in the country in state share of education costs.

### What does this mean for the Wilson School District?

69% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Wilson.

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

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

The increase in state funding for Wilson if it were fully funded by the state.

\$14.9M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,595 Current spending per student in Wilson.

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

**372** 

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. David Zimmerman (R)

Rep. Barry Jozwiak (R)

Rep. Johanny Cepeda-Freyitz (D)



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Number of students

6,344

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 52%

Math: 7th **23%** 

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

9%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$18,612,213 + 32%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$3,022,401 + 31%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 79%

+ \$8,496,364

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 39%

+\$798,137

Change in state revenue dedicated to special

education

+ 43%

+ \$510,833

Change in payments to charter schools