

# Wyomissing Area 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 Wyomissing Area School District?

78% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Wyomissing Area.

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

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

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

\$1.6M

How much is spent to educate district students?

**\$18,183** Current spending per student in Wyomissing Area.

Wyomissing Area 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. Judith Schwank (D)

#### Representatives

Rep. Johanny Cepeda-Freyitz (D)



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Number of students

1,880

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 56%

Math: 7th

29%

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

11%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$5,482,027 + 26%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$1,056,684 + 49%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 72%

Change in expenditures for special education

+ \$2,542,232

+ 23% Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+\$171,959

+ 175%

+ \$510,141

Change in payments to charter schools