



Bensalem Township 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 Bensalem Township School District?

70%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Bensalem Township.

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

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

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

\$38.5M

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. Frank Farry (R)

Representatives

Rep. Kathleen Tomlinson (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,548

Current spending per student in Bensalem Township.

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

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Number of
students

7,761

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
34%

Math:
7th
13%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
15%

Statewide
17%

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

+ \$18,282,739
+ 21%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$3,078,878
+ 18%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 35%
+ \$8,909,810

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 20%
+\$802,042

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 181%
+ \$11,262,061

Change in payments to charter schools