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 Palisades School District?

- **76%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Palisades.
- **8** Number of times Palisades has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **153** Palisades rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$2.2M** The increase in state funding to Palisades since 2011.

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

- **$27,800** Current spending per student in Palisades.
- **5** Palisades rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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. Jarret Coleman (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Craig Staats (R)
- Rep. Shelby Labs (R)
## Palisades School District Factsheet 2023

### Performance:

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### Number of Students:

- **1,538**

### Child Poverty Rate:

- **School District:** 4%
- **Statewide:** 17%

### Changes Since 2011:

- **$9,900,330**
  - **39%** increase in instructional costs for the district

- **$104,764**
  - **3%** change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- **$2,857,903.33**
  - **61%** change in expenditures for special education

- **$37,245**
  - **4%** change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- **$1,823,650**
  - **526%** change in payments to charter schools

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