



# Forest Hills

## 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 Forest Hills School District?

**23%**

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Forest Hills.

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

**1**

**495**

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

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

**\$6.3M**

**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. Wayne Langerholc (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Frank Burns (D)  
Rep. James Rigby (R)

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

**\$14,259**

Current spending per student in Forest Hills.

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

**459**

Number of  
students

1,812

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd

56%

Math:  
7th

29%

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District

14%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$772,702  
+ 5%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

-\$18,247  
0%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 55%  
+ \$1,258,771

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 10%  
+\$129,203

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 49%  
+ \$137,538

Change in payments to charter schools