

Greater Johnstown 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 Greater Johnstown School District?

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Greater Johnstown.

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

1

389

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

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

\$16.1M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,351 Current spending per student in Greater Johnstown.

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

397

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)



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Number of students

3,060

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

Math: 7th

School District

56%

Child Poverty Rate

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$1,134,483 + 4%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$4,082,119 + 19%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 41%

Change in expenditures for special education

+ \$2,446,468

+ 26% Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+\$576,431

+ 303%

+ \$2,573,005

Change in payments to charter schools