



Lehigh Area 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 Lehigh Area School District?

50%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Lehigh Area.

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

5

195

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

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

\$7.3M

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. Dave Argall (R)

Representatives

Rep. Doyle Heffley (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,577

Current spending per student in Lehigh Area.

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

375



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Number of
students

2,400

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
48%

Math:
7th
22%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
28%

Statewide
17%

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

+ \$2,799,015
+ 11%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$933,022
+ 9%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 36%
+ \$2,057,662

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 30%
+\$409,185

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 300%
+ \$2,621,731

Change in payments to charter schools