

Kennett Consolidated 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 Kennett Consolidated School District?

70% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Kennett Consolidated.

Number of times Kennett Consolidated has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

12

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

The increase in state funding for Kennett Consolidated if it were fully funded by the state.

\$21.6M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,139 Current spending per student in Kennett Consolidated.

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

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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. John Kane (D)

Representatives

Rep. Christina Sappey (D)



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Number of students

4,179

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 53%

Math: 7th

14%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

10%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$8,785,080 + 18%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$639,089

+8%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

-7%

(\$867,459)

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 19%

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+\$295,371

+ 50%

+ \$1,043,611

Change in payments to charter schools