

West Branch 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 West Branch Area School District?

22% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to West Branch Area.

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

8

424

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

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

\$2.0M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,441 Current spending per student in West Branch Area.

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

161

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) Sen. Cris Dush (R)

Representatives

Rep. Stephanie Borowicz (R) Rep. Kephart Dallas (R)



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Number of students

960

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 54%

Math: 7th

33%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

24%

Statewide

17%

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

-\$1,403,861 -12%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$90,712 + 1%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 44%

Change in expenditures for special education

+ \$813,523

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ **25**% +\$180,141

+ 43%

+ \$135,450

Change in payments to charter schools