

## Central Columbia 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 Central Columbia School District?

59% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Central Columbia.

Number of times Central Columbia has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

8

206 Central Columbia rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding for Central Columbia if it were fully funded by the state.

\$3.8M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,422 Current spending per student in Central Columbia.

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

388

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. Lynda Schlegel Culver (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Robert Leadbeter (R)



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Number of students

1,948

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 61%

Math: 7th

43%

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

12%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$4,859,874 + 29%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$405,609 + 5%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 52%

+ \$1,448,825

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 12%

+\$128,593

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 24%

+ \$114,712

Change in payments to charter schools