



## Derry Township 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 Derry Township School District?

74%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Derry Township.

Number of times Derry Township has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

6

103

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

The increase in state funding for Derry Township if it were fully funded by the state.

\$2.9M

**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. Giovanni Disanto (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Thomas Mehaffie (R)

### How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,414

Current spending per student in Derry Township.

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

223



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Number of  
students

**3,553**

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
**74%**

Math:  
7th  
**52%**

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:**

**+ \$13,053,804**  
**+ 37%**

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

**+ \$1,153,922**  
**+ 30%**

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

**+ 39%**  
**+ \$2,544,729**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 10%**  
**+\$142,932**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

**+ 237%**  
**+ \$1,194,644**

Change in payments to charter schools