

Harrisburg City 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 Harrisburg City School District?

38% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Harrisburg City.

Number of times Harrisburg City has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

5

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

The increase in state funding for Harrisburg City if it were fully funded by the state.

\$40.4M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,786 Current spending per student in Harrisburg City.

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

357

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. David Madsen (D) Rep. Patty Kim (D)



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Number of students

7,937

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd **7%** Math: 7th

2%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

43%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$5,591,657 + 7%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$14,935,630 + 28%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 31%

+ \$6,076,132

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 29%

+\$1,494,856

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 180%

+ \$12,138,961

Change in payments to charter schools