



Lower Dauphin 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 Lower Dauphin School District?

62%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Lower Dauphin.

Number of times Lower Dauphin has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

2

211

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

The increase in state funding for Lower Dauphin if it were fully funded by the state.

\$6.8M

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?

\$16,631

Current spending per student in Lower Dauphin.

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

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Number of
students

3,761

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
67%

Math:
7th
31%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
8%

Statewide
17%

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

+ \$11,791,442
+ 33%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$626,793
+ 5%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 61%
+ \$4,399,292

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 19%
+\$399,431

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 169%
+ \$1,446,085

Change in payments to charter schools