

## Chester-Upland School District Factsheet 2024

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 Chester-Upland School District?

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Chester-Upland.

Number of times Chester-Upland has raised property taxes in the last 13 years.

Chester-Upland rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding for Chester-Upland if it were fully funded by the state.

\$58.2 M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$20,773

Current spending per student in Chester-Upland.

Chester-Upland rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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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. John Kane (D)

#### Representatives

Rep. Leanne Krueger (D); Rep. Carol Kazeem (D)



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Number of students

6,693

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

31%

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Math: 7th

4%

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

38%

Statewide

16%

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

+\$28,849,567 +48%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$31,428,597 +46%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+86% +\$20,750,800

Change in expenditures for special education

+51% +\$2,559,228

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+79% +\$29,241,621

Change in payments to charter schools