



## Chester-Upland

### 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 Chester-Upland School District?

19%

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

Number of times Chester-Upland has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

7

214

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.

\$28.9M

**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. John Kane (D)

#### Representatives

Rep. Leanne Krueger (D)

Rep. Carol Kazeem (D)

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

\$20,030

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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Number of  
students

6,757

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
51%

Math:  
7th  
14%

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
42%

Statewide  
17%

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

+ \$48,586,554  
+ 82%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$24,228,189  
+ 35%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 82%  
+ \$19,794,541

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 30%  
+\$1,481,316

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 83%  
+ \$30,641,081

Change in payments to charter schools