

Chichester 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 Chichester School District?

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers 64% to Chichester. Number of times Chichester has raised property 8 taxes in the last 12 years. Chichester rank in terms of local tax effort out of 18 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). The increase in state funding for Chichester if it were fully funded by the state. How much is spent to educate district students?

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. Carol Kazeem (D)

\$22,371 Current spending per student in Chichester.

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

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Number of students

3,285

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 69%

Math: 7th

46%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

22%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$11,386,453 + 27%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$1,510,958 + 11%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 42%

+ \$4,641,545

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 32%

+\$668,668

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 413%

+ \$3,271,421

Change in payments to charter schools