

# Rose Tree Media 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 Rose Tree Media School District?

82% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Rose Tree Media.

Number of times Rose Tree Media has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

11

212

Rose Tree Media rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding to Rose Tree Media since 2011.



How much is spent to educate district students?

**\$22,016** Current spending per student in Rose Tree Media.

Rose Tree Media 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) Sen. Timothy Kearney (D)

#### Representatives

Rep. Jennifer O'Mara (D) Rep. Leanne Krueger (D) Rep. Lisa Borowski (D)



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Number of students

4,028

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

25%

Math: 7th

7%

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

3%

Statewide

17%

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

> + \$16,279,810 + 31%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$504,063 + 11%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 29%

+ \$2,891,975.29

Change in expenditures for special education

+6%

+\$111,663

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 151%

+ \$770,572

Change in payments to charter schools