

Rose Tree Media

School District Factsheet 2024

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 Rose Tree Media School District?

Share of school funding provided by local 82% taxpayers to Rose Tree Media. Number of times Rose Tree Media has raised 12 property taxes in the last 13 years. Rose Tree Media rank in terms of local tax effort out 168 of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). The increase in state funding for Rose Tree Media \$5.0M since 2011. How much is spent to educate district students? Current spending per student in Rose Tree Media. \$23,089 Rose Tree Media rank in current spending out of 55

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

4,206

Performance: Students on **Grade Level**

Reading: 3rd

76%

Math: 7th

55%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

2%

Statewide

16%

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

> +\$18,361,677 +35%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$1,056,423 +22%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+39% +\$4,424,094

Change in expenditures for special education

+9% +\$153,891

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+149% +\$760,477

Change in payments to charter schools