

Upper Darby 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 Upper Darby School District?

50% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Upper Darby.

Number of times Upper Darby has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

10

Upper Darby rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding for Upper Darby if it were fully funded by the state.

\$89.4M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,133 Current spending per student in Upper Darby.

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

413

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. Timothy Kearney (D)

Representatives

Rep. Gina Curry (D) Rep. Michael Zabel (D)



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Number of students

13,265

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

Math: 7th **50%**

Child Poverty Rate

School District

20%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$20,826,207 + 19%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$14,796,070 + 36%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 43%

+ \$12,402,730

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 31%

+\$2,120,757

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 244%

+ \$7,986,188

Change in payments to charter schools