



William Penn 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 William Penn School District?

47%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to William Penn.

Number of times William Penn has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

8

119

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

The increase in state funding for William Penn if it were fully funded by the state.

\$31.9M

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. Anthony Williams (D)
Sen. Timothy Kearney (D)

Representatives

Rep. Joanna McClinton (D)
Rep. Regina Young (D)
Rep. Gina Curry (D)
Rep. Michael Zabel (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,055

Current spending per student in William Penn.

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

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Number of
students

5,594

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
28%

Math:
7th
15%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
19%

Statewide
17%

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

+ \$13,689,275
+ 25%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$3,477,051
+ 12%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 66%
+ \$9,836,138

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 30%
+\$1,176,296

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 197%
+ \$9,436,764

Change in payments to charter schools