**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
- **William Penn rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).** 119
- **The increase in state funding for William Penn if it were fully funded by the state.** $31.9M

### 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).** 131

### 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)
William Penn
School District Factsheet 2023

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

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