



## Girard

### 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 Girard School District?

**32%**

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Girard.

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

**10**

**236**

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

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

**\$5.1M**

**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. Daniel Laughlin (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Curtis Sonney (R)

#### How much is spent to educate district students?

**\$16,022** Current spending per student in Girard.

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

**341**



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Number of  
students

1,580

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd

61%

Math:  
7th

37%

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District

26%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$2,153,938  
+ 15%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$639,955  
+ 6%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 54%  
+ \$1,517,607

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 23%  
+\$245,001

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

-19%  
(\$96,740)

Change in payments to charter schools