

## **Harbor Creek** 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 Harbor Creek School District?

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers 53% to Harbor Creek.

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

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Harbor Creek rank in terms of local tax effort out of 267

500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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

\$6.9M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,338 Current spending per student in Harbor Creek.

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

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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. Robert Merski (D)



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Number of students

2,090

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd **72%** 

Math: 7th

36%

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

3%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$5,715,051 + 34%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$270,271 + 3%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 45%

+ \$1,345,143

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 4%

+\$52,050

Change in state revenue dedicated to special

education

+ 14%

+ \$81,610

Change in payments to charter schools