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# Northwestern

## School District Factsheet

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 44th in the country in state share of education costs. Pennsylvania also has the widest gap in the U.S. between the highest and lowest spending school districts.

### What does this mean for the Northwestern School District?

28%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Northwestern.

5

The number of times Northwestern has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

481

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

\$2M

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

#### Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

#### Senators

Sen. Daniel Laughlin (R)

Sen. Michele Brooks (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Brad Roae (R)

Rep. Parke Wentling (R)

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

\$14,758

Current spending per student in Northwestern.

290

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



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Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

**+\$1,975,109**  
**(17%)**

Increase in instructional costs for the district

**-\$428,510**  
**(-4%)**

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

**+37%**  
**+\$855,775**

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**

**+7%**  
**+\$78,550**

**Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education**

**+70%**  
**+\$224,852**

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**

**Number of students**

**1,400**

### Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

**71%**

Math: 7th

**57%**

### Child Poverty Rate

School District

**19%**

Statewide

**18%**

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