



# Northwestern

## 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 Northwestern School District?

27%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Northwestern.

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

8

481

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

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

\$5.5M

**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)

Rep. Bradley Roae (R)

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

\$17,048

Current spending per student in Northwestern.

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

257



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Number of  
students

1,287

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
**58%**

Math:  
7th  
**26%**

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
**16%**

Statewide  
**17%**

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

+ \$4,697,373  
+ 39%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$54,929  
+ 0%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 55%  
+ \$1,356,641

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 15%  
+\$163,551

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 120%  
+ \$501,844

Change in payments to charter schools