



Laurel Highlands 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 Laurel Highlands School District?

45%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Laurel Highlands.

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

8

262

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

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

\$6.7M

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. Patrick Stefano (R)

Representatives

Rep. Charity Krupa (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,574 Current spending per student in Laurel Highlands.

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

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Number of
students

2,880

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
51%

Math:
7th
26%

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:

+ \$4,990,553
+ 19%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$828,406
+ 5%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 62%
+ \$3,126,754

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 17%
+\$360,846

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 138%
+ \$1,090,087

Change in payments to charter schools