

Tuscarora 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 Tuscarora School District?

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Tuscarora.

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

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

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

\$6.5M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,761 Current spending per student in Tuscarora.

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

440

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. Douglas Mastriano (R)

Representatives

Rep. Paul Schemel (R) Rep. Richard Irvin (R)



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Number of students

2,412

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

Math: 7th

24%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

8%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$4,758,554 + 23%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$146,690 + 1.4%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 18%

+ \$624,503

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 11%

+\$172,943

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 192%

+ \$975,398

Change in payments to charter schools