

## Lakeland 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 Lakeland School District?

52% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Lakeland.

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

8

381

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

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

\$4.6M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,639 Current spending per student in Lakeland.

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

**370** 

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. Rosemary Brown (R) Sen. Martin Flynn (D)

#### Representatives

Rep. Kyle Mullins (D)

Rep. Bridget Kosierowski (D)



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Number of students

1,497

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 59%

Math: 7th

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

10%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$3,073,215 + 23%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$73,139

-1%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 77%

+ \$1,751,442

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 21%

+\$183,612

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 184%

+ \$945,766

Change in payments to charter schools