

Riverside 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 Riverside School District?

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers 56% to Riverside. Number of times Riverside has raised property taxes 8 in the last 12 years. Riverside rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 61 school districts (#1 being the highest). The increase in state funding for Riverside if it were fully funded by the state.

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. Martin Flynn (D)

Representatives

Rep. James Haddock (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,433 Current spending per student in Riverside.

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

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Number of students

1,572

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 51%

Math: 7th

36%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

34%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$994,885 + 6%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$1,281,755 + 22%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 13%

+\$392,684

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 20%

Change in state revenue dedicated to special

+\$149,564

education

+ 333%

Change in payments to charter schools + \$701,212