

School District Factsheet 2024

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 Scranton School District?

Share of school funding provided by local 34% taxpayers to Scranton. Number of times Scranton has raised property 6 taxes in the last 13 years. Scranton rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 162 school districts (#1 being the highest). The increase in state funding for Scranton if it were fully funded by the state. How much is spent to educate district students? Current spending per student in Scranton. \$17,356 Scranton rank in current spending out of 500 359 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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) (Special 2021)

Representatives

Rep. Bridget Kosierowski (D); Rep. Kyle Donahue (D)



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Number of students

10,106

Performance: Students on **Grade Level**

Reading: 3rd

37%

Math: 7th

14%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

24%

Statewide

16%

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

> +\$22,656,145 +28%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$25,638,420 +53%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+132% +\$20,166,652

Change in expenditures for special education

+63% +\$3,283,100 Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+572% +\$11,508,176

Change in payments to charter schools