



Scranton 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 Scranton School District?

43%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Scranton.

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

5

165

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

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

\$53.1M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,787 Current spending per student in Scranton.

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

478

Number of
students

10,137

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
22%

Math:
7th
8%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
7%

Statewide
17%

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

+ \$7,986,939
+ 10%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$18,204,870
+ 38%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 67%
+ \$10,285,729

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 42%
+\$2,171,742

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 525%
+ \$10,570,663

Change in payments to charter schools