

## Cocalico 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 Cocalico School District?

68% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Cocalico.

Number of times Cocalico has raised property taxes i the last 12 years.

9

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

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

\$1.2M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,219 Current spending per student in Cocalico.

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

**174** 

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. Chris Gebhard (R) (

#### Representatives

Rep. David Zimmerman (R)



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Number of students

3,084

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

Math: 7th

31%

**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:

+ \$12,059,664 + 41%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$722,178

+8%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+99%

+ \$5,141,018

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 23%

+\$366,491

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 209%

+ \$1,295,665

Change in payments to charter schools