

## Conestoga Valley 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 Conestoga Valley School District?

76% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Conestoga Valley.

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

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

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

\$12.3M

How much is spent to educate district students?

**\$16,277** Current spending per student in Conestoga Valley.

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

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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. Ryan Aument (R) Sen. Scott Martin (R)

### Representatives

Rep. Steven Mentzer (R) Rep. Keith Greiner (R)



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Number of students

4,247

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 52%

Math: 7th

27%

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

16%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$17,126,544 + 48%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$2,386,916 + 46%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 92%

+ \$5,711,332

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 18%

+\$284,584

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 133%

+ \$763,520

Change in payments to charter schools