



Donegal 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 Donegal School District?

66%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Donegal.

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

9

138

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

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

\$9.3M

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)

Representatives

Rep. Thomas Jones (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,456

Current spending per student in Donegal.

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

383

Number of
students

3,030

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

65%

Math:
7th

34%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District

12%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$10,246,920
+ 43%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$1,036,710
+ 12%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 116%

+ \$5,078,739

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 31%

+\$396,114

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 148%

+ \$1,212,089

Change in payments to charter schools