



# Eastern Lancaster County

## 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 Eastern Lancaster County School District?

71%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Eastern Lancaster County.

Number of times Eastern Lancaster County has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

10

200

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

The increase in state funding for Eastern Lancaster County if it were fully funded by the state.

\$4.3M

**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. Chris Gebhard (R)  
Sen. Scott Martin (R)  
Sen. Ryan Aument (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Keith Greiner (R)  
Rep. David Zimmerman (R)

### How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,022

Current spending per student in Eastern Lancaster County.

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

135



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Number of  
students

2,949

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
**38%**

Math:  
7th  
**15%**

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
**11%**

Statewide  
**17%**

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

+ \$9,408,468  
+ 34%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$772,845  
+ 12%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 97%  
+ \$4,235,149

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 6%  
+\$96,549

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 90%  
+ \$846,023

Change in payments to charter schools