

## Lancaster School District Factsheet 2024

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 Lancaster School District?

Share of school funding provided by local 37% taxpayers to Lancaster. Number of times Lancaster has raised property **12** taxes in the last 13 years. Lancaster rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 132 school districts (#1 being the highest). The increase in state funding for Lancaster if it were fully funded by the state. Current spending per student in Lancaster. \$23,904

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. Scott Martin (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Ismail Smith-Wade-El (D); Rep. Michael Sturla (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

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

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Number of students

10,029

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

32%

Math:

12%

7th

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

26%

Statewide

16%

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

+\$43,164,846 +43%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$20,082,732 +32%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+70% +\$17,073,247

Change in expenditures for special education

+32% +\$2,809,235

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+103% +\$4,038,468

Change in payments to charter schools