Eastern Lebanon County
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 Eastern Lebanon County School District?

- **68%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Eastern Lebanon County.
- **11** Number of times Eastern Lebanon County has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **166** Eastern Lebanon County rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$3.7M** The increase in state funding for Eastern Lebanon County if it were fully funded by the state.

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. Russell Diamond (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$16,361** Current spending per student in Eastern Lebanon County.
- **318** Eastern Lebanon County rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
Number of students
2,508

Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd 32%
Math: 7th 9%

Child Poverty Rate
School District 8%
Statewide 17%

Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding:

+ $9,397,218 + 43%
Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $783,591 + 12%
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 82% + $2,924,156
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 24% +$258,716
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 159% + $1,016,919
Change in payments to charter schools

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