



## Allentown City 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 Allentown City School District?

**33%**

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Allentown City.

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

**9**

**48**

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

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

**\$123.2M**

**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. Nicholas Miller (D)  
Sen. Jarret Coleman (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Peter Schweyer (D)  
Rep. Michael Schlossberg (D)  
Rep. Joshua Siegal (D)

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

**\$15,030**

Current spending per student in Allentown City.

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

**423**



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Number of  
students

**21,158**

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
**22%**

Math:  
7th  
**3%**

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
**38%**

Statewide  
**17%**

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

**+ \$50,947,846**  
**+ 33%**

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

**+ \$58,847,578**  
**+ 56%**

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

**+ 81%**  
**+ \$28,941,160**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 39%**  
**+\$3,547,453**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

**+ 306%**  
**+ \$46,141,571**

Change in payments to charter schools