



Northern Lehigh 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 Northern Lehigh School District?

57%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Northern Lehigh.

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

9

152

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

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

\$1.5M

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. Ryan Mackenzie (R)
Rep. Zachary Mako (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,738

Current spending per student in Northern Lehigh.

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

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Number of
students

1,643

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
43%

Math:
7th
22%

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:

+ \$2,946,305
+ 15%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$71,712
+ 1%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 31%
+ \$1,333,170

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 24%
+\$264,236

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 306%
+ \$1,328,595

Change in payments to charter schools