

Northwestern 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 Northwestern Lehigh School District?

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

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

5

151

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

The increase in state funding to Northwestern Lehigh since 2011.

\$2.0M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,558 Current spending per student in Northwestern Lehigh.

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

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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. Jarret Coleman (R)

Representatives

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



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Number of students

2,155

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

57%

Math: 7th

39%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

5%

Statewide

17%

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

> + \$7,529,658 + 33%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$235,829 + 3%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 33%

+ \$1,569,997.89

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 12%

+\$147,193

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 237%

+ \$1,622,902

Change in payments to charter schools