

Parkland 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 Parkland School District?

78% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Parkland.

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

9

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

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

\$9.1M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,413 Current spending per student in Parkland.

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

224

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)

Rep. Michael Schlossberg (D)



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Number of students

9,954

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 76%

Math: 7th **55%**

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:

+ \$40,315,548 + 42%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$3,187,807 + 29%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 56%

+ \$10,608,723

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 19%

+\$612,339

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 431%

+ \$5,693,365

Change in payments to charter schools