



Whitehall-Coplay 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 Whitehall-Coplay School District?

68%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Whitehall-Coplay.

Number of times Whitehall-Coplay has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

11

87

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

The increase in state funding for Whitehall-Coplay if it were fully funded by the state.

\$24.0M

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)

Representatives

Rep. Jeanne Mcneil (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,160

Current spending per student in Whitehall-Coplay.

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

412



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Number of
students

4,558

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
56%

Math:
7th
21%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
7%

Statewide
17%

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

+ \$14,897,474
+ 41%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$2,395,704
+ 25%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 81%
+ \$5,956,130

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 36%
+\$636,896

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 331%
+ \$3,171,738

Change in payments to charter schools