



# Wilkes-Barre Area 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 Wilkes-Barre Area School District?

**53%**

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Wilkes-Barre Area.

Number of times Wilkes-Barre Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

**8**

**78**

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

The increase in state funding for Wilkes-Barre Area if it were fully funded by the state.

**\$39.1M**

**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. Dave Argall (R)  
Sen. Martin Flynn (D)

### Representatives

Rep. Edwin Pashinski (D)  
Rep. James Haddock (D)

## How much is spent to educate district students?

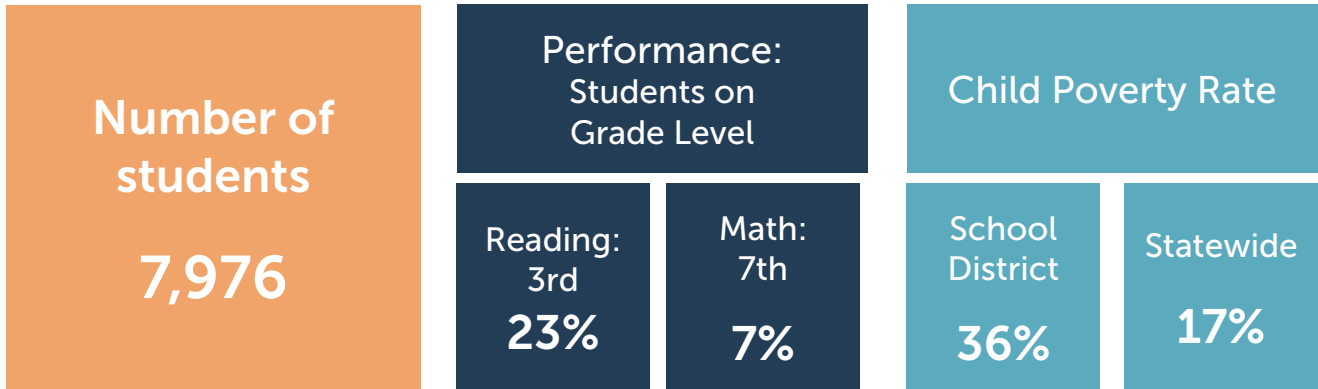
**\$13,841** Current spending per student in Wilkes-Barre Area.

Wilkes-Barre Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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

