

## Loyalsock Township 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 Loyalsock Township School District?

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Loyalsock Township.

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

8

102

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

The increase in state funding for Loyalsock Township if it were fully funded by the state. \$5.5M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,594 Current spending per student in Loyalsock Township.

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

481

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. Emerson Yaw (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Jamie Flick (R)



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Number of students

1,595

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 60%

Math: 7th

43%

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

13%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$3,312,763 + 26%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$732,699 + 19%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 51%

+ \$1,181,559

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 17%

+\$116,923

Change in state revenue dedicated to special

education

+ 325%

+ \$483,698

Change in payments to charter schools