



## West Middlesex 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 West Middlesex Area School District?

**36%**

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to West Middlesex Area.

Number of times West Middlesex Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

**6**

**429**

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

The increase in state funding for West Middlesex Area if it were fully funded by the state.

**\$1.0M**

**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. Michele Brooks (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Mark Longietti (D)

### How much is spent to educate district students?

**\$18,850**

Current spending per student in West Middlesex Area.

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

**140**



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Number of  
students

**782**

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
**69%**

Math:  
7th  
**47%**

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
**8%**

Statewide  
**17%**

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

**+ \$1,707,792**  
**+ 22%**

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

**-\$140,391**  
**-2%**

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

**+ 41%**  
**+ \$596,180**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 17%**  
**+\$110,636**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

**+ 38%**  
**+ \$122,418**

Change in payments to charter schools