



## Pocono Mountain 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 Pocono Mountain School District?

65%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Pocono Mountain.

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

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1

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

The increase in state funding to Pocono Mountain since 2011.

\$13.8M

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. Rosemary Brown (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Jack Rader (R)

Rep. Maureen Madden (D)

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

\$21,815 Current spending per student in Pocono Mountain.

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

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Number of  
students

9,179

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd

47%

Math:  
7th

23%

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District

18%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$6,678,217  
+ 5%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$8,971,557  
+ 31%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 45%  
+ \$11,707,199.65

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 31%  
+\$1,567,109

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 62%  
+ \$6,193,213

Change in payments to charter schools