



Pottsgrove 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 Pottsgrove School District?

67%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Pottsgrove.

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

9

43

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

The increase in state funding for Pottsgrove if it were fully funded by the state.

\$5.5M

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. Tracy Pennycuik (R)

Representatives

Rep. Donna Scheuren (R)

Rep. Joseph Ciresi (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,631 Current spending per student in Pottsgrove.

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

152

Number of
students

3,254

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
28%

Math:
7th
5%

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:

+ \$6,150,572
+ 16%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$1,153,263
+ 11%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 48%
+ \$4,014,411

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 35%
+\$552,734

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 223%
+ \$2,249,680

Change in payments to charter schools