



## Upper Perkiomen 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 Upper Perkiomen School District?

**67%**

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Upper Perkiomen.

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

**7**

**145**

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

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

**\$7.9M**

**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. David Maloney (R)  
Rep. Milou Mackenzie (R)

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

**\$17,378**

Current spending per student in Upper Perkiomen.

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

**227**



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Number of  
students

**3,383**

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
**81%**

Math:  
7th  
**55%**

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
**6%**

Statewide  
**17%**

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

**+ \$9,767,977**  
**+ 28%**

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

**+ \$703,029**  
**+ 6%**

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

**+ 19%**  
**+ \$1,396,482**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 22%**  
**+\$354,158**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

**+ 201%**  
**+ \$2,110,953**

Change in payments to charter schools