



Wissahickon

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 Wissahickon School District?

80%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Wissahickon.

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

8

174

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

The increase in state funding to Wissahickon since 2011.

\$6.6M

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. Maria Collett (D)

Representatives

Rep. Matthew Bradford (D)
Rep. Melissa Cerrato (D)
Rep. Liz Hanbidge (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$21,691 Current spending per student in Wissahickon.

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

46

Number of
students

4,879

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

50%

Math:
7th

52%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District

5%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$20,716,972
+ 34%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$804,901
+ 18%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 53%
+ \$7,150,486.17

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 6%
+\$114,013

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 212%
+ \$722,451

Change in payments to charter schools