



# Bethlehem Area School District Factsheet 2024

*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 Bethlehem Area School District?

67%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Bethlehem Area.

Number of times Bethlehem Area has raised property taxes in the last 13 years.

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

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

\$53.5 M

**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. Nicholas Miller (D); Sen. Lisa Boscola (D)

### Representatives

Rep. Joseph Emrick (R); Rep. Robert Freeman (D); Rep. Stephen Samuelson (D); Rep. Jeanne Mcneil (D)

## How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,528

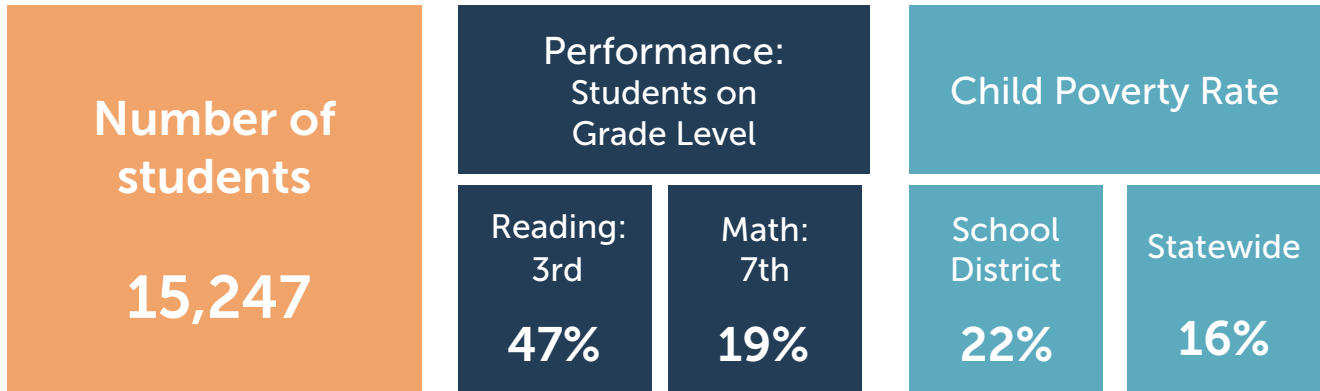
Current spending per student in Bethlehem Area.

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

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

