**Wilson Area**  
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 Wilson Area School District?**

- **64%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Wilson Area.
- **11** Number of times Wilson Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **67** Wilson Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$8.1M** The increase in state funding for Wilson Area if it were fully funded by the state.

**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. Lisa Boscola (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Robert Freeman (D)

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

- **$15,741** Current spending per student in Wilson Area.
- **359** Wilson Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
Number of students: 2,329

Performance:

- **Reading:** 3rd grade, 69%
- **Math:** 7th grade, 27%

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:**

- **Increase in instructional costs for the district:** + $5,450,716 (+ 25%)
- **Change in state funding to cover instructional costs:** + $708,940 (+ 10%)
- **Change in expenditures for special education:** + 55% (+ $2,304,370)
- **Change in state revenue dedicated to special education:** + 25% (+ $315,521)
- **Change in payments to charter schools:** + 279% (+ $1,519,116)

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