

# West Perry 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 West Perry School District?

53% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to West Perry.

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

9

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

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

\$9.2M

How much is spent to educate district students?

**\$16,831** Current spending per student in West Perry.

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

271

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. Greg Rothman (R)

### Representatives

Rep. Perry Stambaugh (R)



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Number of students

2,358

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 52%

Math: 7th

36%

**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:

+ \$7,294,716 + 35%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$203,236 + 2%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 53%

+ \$2,465,140

Change in expenditures for special education

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+\$278,988

+ 17%

+ 331%

+ \$2,759,293

Change in payments to charter schools