



## Blue Mountain 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 Blue Mountain School District?

**52%**

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Blue Mountain.

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

**7**

**301**

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

The increase in state funding for Blue Mountain if it were fully funded by the state.

**\$5.8M**

**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. Dave Argall (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Timothy Twardzik (R)  
Rep. Jamie Barton (R)

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

**\$16,585**

Current spending per student in Blue Mountain.

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

**295**

Number of  
students

2,586

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
44%

Math:  
7th  
10%

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
4%

Statewide  
17%

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

+ \$4,548,448  
+ 19%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$118,592  
+ 1%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 67%  
+ \$2,948,651

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 4%  
+\$60,463

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 209%  
+ \$1,316,346

Change in payments to charter schools