



North Star 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 North Star School District?

30%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to North Star.

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

6

454

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

The increase in state funding for North Star if it were fully funded by the state.

\$3.7M

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. Patrick Stefano (R)

Representatives

Rep. Carl Metzgar (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,243

Current spending per student in North Star.

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

325

Number of
students

1,076

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
79%

Math:
7th
15%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
14%

Statewide
17%

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

+ \$1,179,972
+ 11%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$159,120
+ 2%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 14%
+ \$259,746

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 13%
+\$103,522

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 143%
+ \$527,745

Change in payments to charter schools