



Blue Ridge 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 Blue Ridge School District?

37%

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

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

6

313

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

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

\$0.4M

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. Elisabeth Baker (R)

Representatives

Rep. Jonathan Fritz (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,999

Current spending per student in Blue Ridge.

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

188



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Number of
students

1,002

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
61%

Math:
7th
27%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
19%

Statewide
17%

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

+ \$1,930,799
+ 18%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$193,078
+ 2.5%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 42%
+ \$788,923

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 14%
+\$99,597

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 145%
+ \$580,583

Change in payments to charter schools