



## Elk Lake 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 Elk Lake School District?

41%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Elk Lake.

Number of times Elk Lake has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

11

321

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

The increase in state funding for Elk Lake if it were fully funded by the state.

\$3.4M

**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)

Rep. Tina Pickett (R)

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

\$19,127

Current spending per student in Elk Lake.

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

127



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Number of  
students

**1,080**

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
**39%**

Math:  
7th  
**28%**

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:**

**+ \$1,742,124**  
**+ 14%**

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

**+ \$38,545**  
**+ 0%**

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

**+ 52%**  
**+ \$1,134,092**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 15%**  
**+\$130,702**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

**+ 215%**  
**+ \$572,960**

Change in payments to charter schools