

Bethlehem-Center 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 Bethlehem-Center School District?

28% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Bethlehem-Center.

Number of times Bethlehem-Center has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

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473 Bethlehem-Center rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding for Bethlehem-Center if it were fully funded by the state. \$3.5M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,980 Current spending per student in Bethlehem-Center.

Bethlehem-Center rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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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. Camera Bartolotta (R)

Representatives

Rep. Donald Cook (R)



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Number of students

1,085

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd **57%**

Math: 7th

11%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

13%

Statewide

17%

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

-\$10,515,165 -100%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$182,441 + 1.8%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

-100%

(\$2,058,046)

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 19%

+\$174,603

Change in state revenue dedicated to special

education

-100%

(\$416,129)

Change in payments to charter schools