



Fort Cherry 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 Fort Cherry School District?

44%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Fort Cherry.

Number of times Fort Cherry has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

8

307

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

The increase in state funding for Fort Cherry if it were fully funded by the state.

\$2.0M

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. Joshua Kail (R)

Rep. Jason Ortity (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,664

Current spending per student in Fort Cherry.

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

98

Number of
students

931

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
77%

Math:
7th
23%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
5%

Statewide
17%

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

+ \$2,005,326
+ 19%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$182,885
+ 2%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 45%
+ \$880,015

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 15%
+\$110,659

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 144%
+ \$467,803

Change in payments to charter schools