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 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

Fort Cherry rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 307

The increase in state funding for Fort Cherry if it were fully funded by the state. $2.0M

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

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 Ortitay (R)
**Fort Cherry**
**School District Factsheet 2023**

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**Performance: Students on Grade Level**
- **Reading:** 3rd, 77%
- **Math:** 7th, 23%

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**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

To view sources of this information, please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data