



## Wayne Highlands 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 Wayne Highlands School District?

64%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Wayne Highlands.

Number of times Wayne Highlands has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

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

The increase in state funding to Wayne Highlands since 2011.

\$2.4M

**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. Rosemary Brown (R)  
Sen. Elisabeth Baker (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Joseph Adams (R)  
Rep. Jonathan Fritz (R)

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

\$21,993

Current spending per student in Wayne Highlands.

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

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Number of  
students

2,488

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd

58%

Math:  
7th

49%

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District

21%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$10,258,729  
+ 35%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$1,262,148  
+ 13%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 62%  
+ \$2,823,978.89

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 10%  
+\$162,275

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 300%  
+ \$1,822,518

Change in payments to charter schools