Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 43rd in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the Western Wayne School District?

61% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Western Wayne.

10 Number of times Western Wayne has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.

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

$0.8M The increase in state funding for Western Wayne if it were fully funded by the state.

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. Lisa Baker (R)

Representatives
Rep. Fritz Jonathan (R)
Rep. Michael Peifer (R)

These elected officials represent the communities this school district serves under legislative maps taking effect in January.

Senators
Sen. Mario Scavello (R)
Sen. Elisabeth Baker (R)

Representatives
Rep. Michael Peifer (R)
Rep. Jonathan Fritz (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

$21,653 Current spending per student in Western Wayne.

26 Western Wayne rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
Western Wayne
School District Factsheet 2022

Number of students
1,898

Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd 70%
Math: 7th 26%

Child Poverty Rate
School District 12%
Statewide 17%

Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding:

+ $5,188,075
+ 23%
Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $380,989
+ 6%
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 57%
+ $3,122,216
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 7%
+$76,888
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 110%
+ $901,782
Change in payments to charter schools

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