



## Derry Area 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 Derry Area School District?

41%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Derry Area.

Number of times Derry Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

7

407

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

The increase in state funding for Derry Area if it were fully funded by the state.

\$4.2M

**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. Joe Pittman (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Leslie Rossi (R)

Rep. Jill Cooper (R)

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

\$16,827

Current spending per student in Derry Area.

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

273



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Number of  
students

**1,952**

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd

**53%**

Math:  
7th

**40%**

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:**

**-\$754,838**  
**-3%**

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

**+ \$169,961**  
**+ 1.2%**

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

**+ 85%**  
**+ \$2,428,705**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 17%**  
**+\$257,714**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

**+ 161%**  
**+ \$1,095,070**

Change in payments to charter schools