



Penn-Trafford 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 Penn-Trafford School District?

46%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Penn-Trafford.

Number of times Penn-Trafford has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

10

356

Penn-Trafford rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding for Penn-Trafford if it were fully funded by the state.

\$4.9M

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. Kim Ward (R)

Representatives

Rep. George Dunbar (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,238

Current spending per student in Penn-Trafford.

Penn-Trafford rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

460



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Number of
students

3,957

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

82%

Math:
7th

54%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District

7%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$7,731,166
+ 23%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$475,116
+ 3%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 30%
+ \$1,268,570

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 11%
+\$264,945

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 61%
+ \$791,432

Change in payments to charter schools