

West Shore 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 West Shore School District?

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to West Shore.

Number of times West Shore has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

11

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

The increase in state funding for West Shore if it were fully funded by the state.

\$15.1M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,198 Current spending per student in West Shore.

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

409

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. Greg Rothman (R) Sen. Michael Regan (R)

Representatives

Rep. Patty Kim (D)

Rep. Thomas Kutz (R)

Rep. Dawn Keefer (R)

Rep. Sheryl Delozier (R)



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Number of students

7,709

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 55%

Math: 7th

28%

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:

+ \$19,539,086 + 29%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$1,494,100 + 8%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 74%

+ \$8,724,908

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 19%

+\$701,383

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 267%

+ \$5,720,205

Change in payments to charter schools