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 West York Area School District?

71% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to West York Area.

Number of times West York Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years. 6

West York Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 33

The increase in state funding for West York Area if it were fully funded by the state. $8.9M

How much is spent to educate district students?

$17,630 Current spending per student in West York Area.

West York Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 148

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. Kristin Phillips-Hill (R)

Representatives
- Rep. Carol Hill-Evans (D)
- Rep. Seth Grove (R)

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

Senators
- Sen. Michael Regan (R)

Representatives
- Rep. Seth Grove (R)
- Rep. Carol Hill-Evans (D)
West York Area
School District Factsheet 2022

Number of students
3,267

Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd
50%
Math: 7th
21%

Child Poverty Rate
School District
16%
Statewide
17%

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

+ $9,068,461
  + 29%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $1,331,093
  + 18%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 79%
  + $4,769,584
  Change in expenditures for special education

+ 23%
  +$322,250
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 117%
  + $1,640,886
  Change in payments to charter schools

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