

West York Area 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 York Area School District?

70% 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 12 years.

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

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

\$7.4M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,266 Current spending per student in West York Area.

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

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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. Michael Regan (R)

Representatives

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



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Number of students

3,156

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

Math: 7th

19%

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:

+ \$13,259,529 + 40%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$1,990,033 + 26%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+89%

+ \$5,588,641

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 31%

+\$437,419

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 183%

+ \$2,921,701

Change in payments to charter schools