

*Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45th in the country in state share of education costs. Pennsylvania also has the widest gap in the U.S. between the highest and lowest spending school districts.*

### What does this mean for the Pottstown School District?

**54%**

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Pottstown.

Number of times Pottstown has raised property tax: in the last 8 years.

**6**

**19**

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

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

**\$13M**

**Contact these elected officials** to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

#### Senators

Sen. Bob Mensch (R);

#### Representatives

Rep. Tim Hennessey (R);  
Rep. Joseph Ciresi (D)

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

**\$17,200** Current spending per student in Pottstown.

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

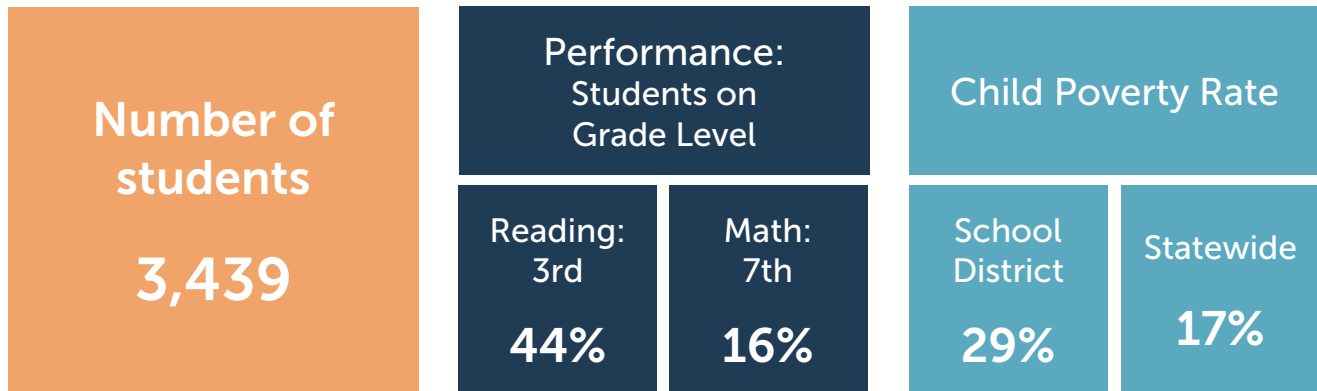
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# Pottstown

## School District Factsheet 2021



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

