



## Leechburg Area School District Factsheet 2023

*Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools.  
It ranks 45<sup>th</sup> in the country in state share of education costs.*

### What does this mean for the Leechburg Area School District?

**43%**

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Leechburg Area.

Number of times Leechburg Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

**9**

**268**

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

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

**\$0.3M**

**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. Joe Pittman (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Jeffrey Pyle (R)

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

**\$20,020**

Current spending per student in Leechburg Area.

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

**94**



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Number of  
students

**684**

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd

**61%**

Math:  
7th

**26%**

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District

**14%**

Statewide

**17%**

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

**+ \$995,964  
+ 12%**

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

**+ \$217,032  
+ 4%**

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

**+ 47%  
+ \$631,909**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 23%  
+\$113,240**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

**+ 177%  
+ \$389,183**

Change in payments to charter schools