

Big Beaver Falls AreaSchool 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 Big Beaver Falls Area School District?

28% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Big Beaver Falls Area.

Number of times Big Beaver Falls Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

8

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

The increase in state funding for Big Beaver Falls Area if it were fully funded by the state.

\$6.2M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,124 Current spending per student in Big Beaver Falls Area.

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

330

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. Elder Vogel (R)

Representatives

Rep. James Marshall (R)



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Number of students

1,802

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd **64%** Math: 7th

Child Poverty Rate

School District

29%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$3,829,121 + 26%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$1,265,874 + 10%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 48%

+ \$1,344,008

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 35%

+\$423,985

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 122%

+ \$968,008

Change in payments to charter schools