



Rochester 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 Rochester Area School District?

34%

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

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

8

230

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

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

\$0.0M

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. Robert Matzie (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$22,179

Current spending per student in Rochester Area.

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

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Number of
students

772

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

53%

Math:
7th

27%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District

40%

Statewide

17%

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

**+ \$2,317,617
+ 25%**

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

**+ \$698,657
+ 10%**

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

**+ 70%
+ \$1,508,640**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 29%
+\$190,703**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

**+ 229%
+ \$1,153,617**

Change in payments to charter schools