

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 46th 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 Saint Marys Area School District?

55%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Saint Marys Area School District. Property tax burden rank 340.

-2%

School property tax changes since 2011 in the Saint Marys Area School District.

\$4M

The increase to Saint Marys Area School District if it were fully funded by the state.

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senator

Sen. Joseph Scarnati (R)

Representative

Rep. Matt Gabler (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$10,510

Spending per student in Saint Marys Area School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

474

Saint Marys Area School District rank in spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest)

Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

-\$1,193,161

Change in local funding for the district from property and other local taxes

+\$385,011

Change in state/federal funding

+9%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-5%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-12%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
2,090

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
66%

Math
28%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
11%

Statewide
18%

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