



## Forest 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 Forest Area School District?

54%

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

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

9

7

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

The increase in state funding to Forest Area since 2011.

\$428,367

**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. Cris Dush (R)  
Sen. Scott Hutchinson (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Michael Armanini (R)  
Rep. Kathy Rapp (R)  
Rep. R James (R)

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

\$29,718 Current spending per student in Forest Area.

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

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Number of  
students

420

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd

56%

Math:  
7th

20%

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District

32%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$1,408,290  
+ 20%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$363,045  
+ 11%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 57%  
+ \$583,098.97

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 7%  
+\$30,832

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 161%  
+ \$573,421

Change in payments to charter schools