

## Homer-Center 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 Homer-Center School District?

39% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Homer-Center.

Number of times Homer-Center has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

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Homer-Center rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding for Homer-Center if it were fully funded by the state.

\$0.9M

How much is spent to educate district students?

**\$19,051** Current spending per student in Homer-Center.

Homer-Center rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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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. James Struzzi (R)



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Number of students

838

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd **56%**  Math: 7th

41%

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

24%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$1,864,827 + 20%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$519,444 + 8%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 108%

+ \$1,259,197

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 27%

+\$147,473

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 283%

+ \$457,776

Change in payments to charter schools