

## Hempfield 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 Hempfield School District?

**72%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Hempfield.

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

10

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

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

\$10.2M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,303 Current spending per student in Hempfield.

Hempfield 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. Ryan Aument (R)

### Representatives

Rep. Michael Sturla (D) Rep. Brett Miller (R)



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Number of students

7,126

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 64%

Math: 7th

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

13%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$22,172,016 + 33%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$1,940,611 + 11%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 101%

+ \$12,274,188

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 19%

+\$643,009

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 230%

+ \$2,241,526

Change in payments to charter schools