



Smethport 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 Smethport Area School District?

30%

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

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

7

392

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

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

\$1.3M

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)

Representatives

Rep. Martin Causer (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,089

Current spending per student in Smethport Area.

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

128



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Number of
students

755

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
55%

Math:
7th
33%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
9%

Statewide
17%

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

+ \$1,085,083
+ 13%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$442,705
+ 6%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 62%
+ \$747,187

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 22%
+\$134,259

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 200%
+ \$364,391

Change in payments to charter schools