



## Pottsville 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 Pottsville Area School District?

41%

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

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

6

310

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

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

\$9.9M

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. Dave Argall (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Timothy Twardzik (R)

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

\$15,035

Current spending per student in Pottsville Area.

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

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Number of  
students

2,433

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
**63%**

Math:  
7th  
**34%**

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
**12%**

Statewide  
**17%**

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

-\$897,105  
-4%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$1,222,643  
+ 8%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 54%  
+ \$2,983,602

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 33%  
+\$506,458

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 108%  
+ \$2,019,523

Change in payments to charter schools