

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 46th in the country in state share of education costs. Pennsylvania also has the widest gap in the U.S. between the highest and lowest spending school districts.

What does this mean for the Meyersdale Area School District?

21%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Meyersdale Area School District. Property tax burden rank 495.

-1%

School property tax changes since 2011 in the Meyersdale Area School District.

\$1M

The increase in state funding to the Meyersdale Area School District since 2011

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senator

Sen. Pat Stefano (R)

Representatives

Rep. Dowling Matthew (R)

Rep. Carl Walker Metzgar (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$11,665

Spending per student in Meyersdale Area School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

422

Meyersdale Area School District rank in spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest)

Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

-\$85,064

Change in local funding for the district from property and other local taxes

-\$394,098

Change in state/federal funding

-5%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-1%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+260%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
853

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
57%

Math
29%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
27%

Statewide
18%

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