



Gettysburg 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 Gettysburg Area School District?

68%

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

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

8

131

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

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

\$4.8M

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. Douglas Mastriano (R)

Representatives

Rep. Daniel Moul (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,778

Current spending per student in Gettysburg Area.

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

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Number of
students

3,155

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
51%

Math:
7th
40%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
16%

Statewide
17%

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

**+ \$10,442,351
+ 31%**

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

**+ \$1,099,107
+ 11%**

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

**+ 74%
+ \$3,608,296**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 14%
+\$243,318**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

**+ 210%
+ \$3,413,829**

Change in payments to charter schools