Clairton City
School District Factsheet 2023

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**What does this mean for the Clairton City School District?**

- **23%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Clairton City.
- **4** Number of times Clairton City has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **438** Clairton City rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$2.7M** The increase in state funding for Clairton City if it were fully funded by the state.

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

- **$18,002** Current spending per student in Clairton City.
- **187** Clairton City rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

- **Senators**
  - Sen. James Brewster (D)
- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Matt Gergely (D)

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**Performance: Students on Grade Level**
- Reading: 3rd Grade | 32% |
- Math: 7th Grade | 7% |

**Child Poverty Rate**
- School District: 37%  
- Statewide: 17%

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

- Increase in instructional costs for the district:
  - $1,427,392
  - 14%
- Change in state funding to cover instructional costs:
  - $809,961
  - 9%

- Change in expenditures for special education:
  - 21%
  - $419,327

- Change in state revenue dedicated to special education:
  - 20%
  - $201,307

- Change in payments to charter schools:
  - 87%
  - $1,069,340

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