



## Freeport 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 Freeport Area School District?

**57%**

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

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

**11**

**240**

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

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

**\$2.3M**

**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. Scott Hutchinson (R)  
Sen. Joe Pittman (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Marci Mustello (R)  
Rep. Jeffrey Pyle (R)

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

**\$15,486**

Current spending per student in Freeport Area.

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

**380**

Number of  
students

1,944

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
70%

Math:  
7th  
26%

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
6%

Statewide  
17%

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

+ \$5,754,136  
+ 34%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$175,402  
+ 2%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 88%  
+ \$1,726,460

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 24%  
+\$222,643

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 157%  
+ \$421,751

Change in payments to charter schools