**Freeport Area**
**School District Factsheet 2022**

*Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 43rd in the country in state share of education costs.*

### What does this mean for the Freeport Area School District?

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<td>Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Freeport Area</td>
<td>56%</td>
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<td>Number of times Freeport Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Freeport Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest)</td>
<td>282</td>
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<td>The increase in state funding for Freeport Area if it were fully funded by the state</td>
<td>$2.3M</td>
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### How much is spent to educate district students?

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<td>Current spending per student in Freeport Area</td>
<td>$14,913</td>
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<td>Freeport Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest)</td>
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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. Joe Pittman (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Abby Major (R)

These elected officials represent the communities this school district serves under legislative maps taking effect in January.

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

**Representatives**
- Rep. Marci Mustello (R)
- Rep. Jeffrey Pyle (R)
Number of students: 1,935

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade, 72%
- Math: 7th Grade, 47%

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:

- Increase in instructional costs for the district: + $4,225,875 (+25%)
- Change in state funding to cover instructional costs: -$51,265 (-1%)
- Change in expenditures for special education: + 97% (+$1,758,262)
- Change in state revenue dedicated to special education: + 14% (+$132,867)
- Change in payments to charter schools: + 115% (+$213,136)

To view sources of this information, please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data