

## **Big Beaver Falls 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 Big Beaver Falls Area School District?

28% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Big Beaver Falls Area.

Number of times Big Beaver Falls Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

8

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

The increase in state funding for Big Beaver Falls Area if it were fully funded by the state.

\$6.2M

How much is spent to educate district students?

**\$16,124** Current spending per student in Big Beaver Falls Area.

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

330

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. Elder Vogel (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. James Marshall (R)



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Number of students

1,802

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd **64%**  Math: 7th

Child Poverty Rate

School District

29%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$3,829,121 + 26%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$1,265,874 + 10%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 48%

+ \$1,344,008

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 35%

+\$423,985

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 122%

+ \$968,008

Change in payments to charter schools