



Bedford 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 Bedford Area School District?

38%

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

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

8

364

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

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

\$6.2M

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. Patrick Stefano (R)

Representatives

Rep. Jesse Topper (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,649

Current spending per student in Bedford Area.

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

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Number of
students

1,898

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
52%

Math:
7th
24%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
17%

Statewide
17%

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

+ \$2,695,780
+ 15%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$46,613
+ 0%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 36%
+ \$942,890

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 8%
+\$102,102

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

-18%
(\$511,575)

Change in payments to charter schools