

# Canton 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 Canton Area School District?

27% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Canton Area.

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

10

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

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

\$1.6M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,235 Current spending per student in Canton Area.

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

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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. Emerson Yaw (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Joseph Hamm (R) Rep. Clinton Owlett (R)



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Number of students

862

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 60%

Math: 7th

25%

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

19%

Statewide

17%

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

> + \$1,272,623 + 15%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$327,204 + 4.1%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 38%

Change in expenditures for special education

+ \$618,396

Change in state revenue dedicated to special

+\$109,590

+ 17%

education

-11%

(\$28,061)

Change in payments to charter schools