

Sayre 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 Sayre Area School District?

44% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Sayre Area.

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

12

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

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

\$2.3M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,446 Current spending per student in Sayre Area.

Sayre 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. Tina Pickett (R)



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Number of students

1,033

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

Math: 7th **28%**

Child Poverty Rate

School District

7%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$1,064,236 + 9%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$480,082 + 7%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 22%

+ \$623,290

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 26%

+\$185,534

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 401%

+ \$521,297

Change in payments to charter schools