



Portage Area School District Factsheet 2024

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 Portage Area School District?

21%

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

Number of times Portage Area has raised property taxes in the last 13 years.

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494

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

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

\$2.2 M

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. Wayne Langerholc (R)

Representatives

Rep. James Rigby (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,204

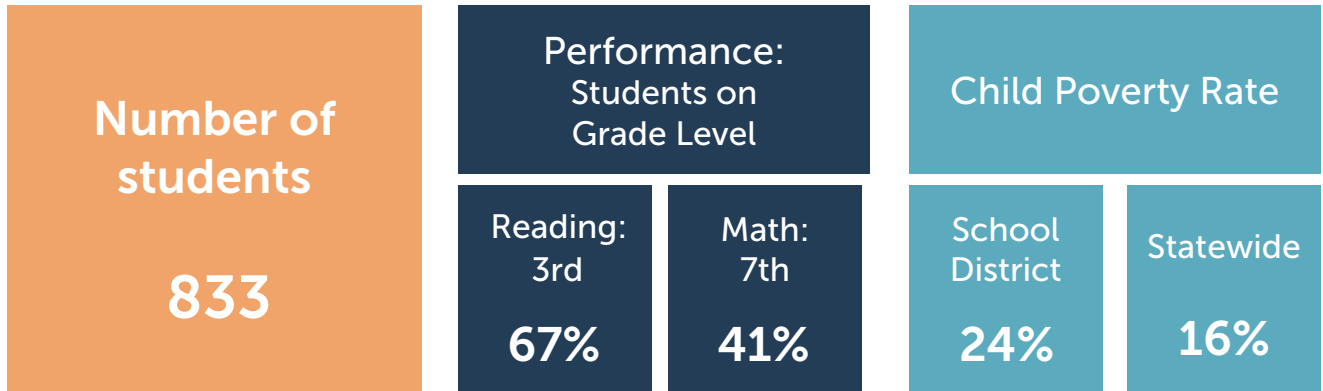
Current spending per student in Portage Area.

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

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

