Jim Thorpe Area
School District Factsheet 2023

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What does this mean for the Jim Thorpe Area School District?

- **72%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Jim Thorpe Area.
- **2** Number of times Jim Thorpe Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **6** Jim Thorpe Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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

- **$5.0M**

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$21,482** Current spending per student in Jim Thorpe Area.
- **51** Jim Thorpe Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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. Dave Argall (R)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Doyle Heffley (R)

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Number of students
2,158

Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd
60%
Math: 7th
23%

Child Poverty Rate
School District
11%
Statewide
17%

Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding:

+ $10,906,184
  + 45%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $873,105
  + 21%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 105%
  + $5,058,360
  Change in expenditures for special education

+ 18%
  +$138,422
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 192%
  + $2,919,017
  Change in payments to charter schools

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