



Jim Thorpe 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 Jim Thorpe Area School District?

72%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Jim Thorpe Area.

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

2

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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

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)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$21,482

Current spending per student in Jim Thorpe Area.

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

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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