



Palmerton 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 Palmerton Area School District?

59%

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

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

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182

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

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

\$3.9 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. Dave Argall (R)

Representatives

Rep. Doyle Heffley (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,274

Current spending per student in Palmerton Area.

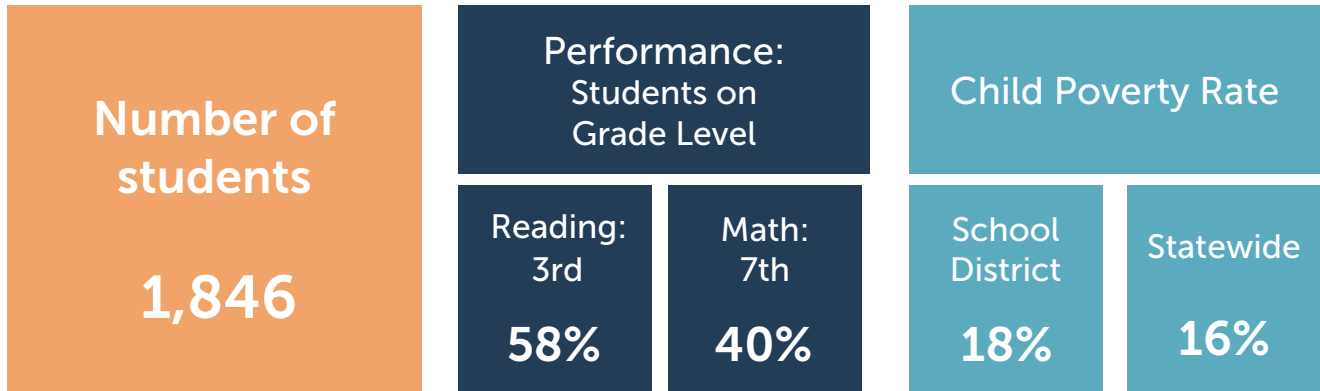
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HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

