

Clarion 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 Clarion Area School District?

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

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

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

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

\$2.1 M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,884

Current spending per student in Clarion Area.

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

242

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. Scott Hutchinson (R)

Representatives

Rep. Donna Oberlander (R)



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Number of students

796

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

53%

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Math:

7th

32%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

5%

Statewide

16%

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

-\$451,739

-6%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$839,875 25%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+54% +\$762,147

Change in expenditures for special education

+38% +\$167,961

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+447% +\$403,967

Change in payments to charter schools