



## Clarion Area School District Factsheet 2023

*Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools.  
It ranks 45<sup>th</sup> in the country in state share of education costs.*

### What does this mean for the Clarion Area School District?

**56%**

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

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

**6**

**190**

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.

**\$1.9M**

**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)

### How much is spent to educate district students?

**\$17,976**

Current spending per student in Clarion Area.

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

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Number of  
students

781

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
51%

Math:  
7th  
28%

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
21%

Statewide  
17%

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

+ \$1,303,653  
+ 16%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$618,620  
+ 19%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 54%  
+ \$760,798

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 27%  
+\$120,911

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 610%  
+ \$551,228

Change in payments to charter schools