

# Clarion-**Limestone 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 Clarion-Limestone Area School District?

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers 34% to Clarion-Limestone Area.

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

449

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

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

## How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,721

Current spending per student in Clarion-Limestone Area.

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

205

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. Cris Dush (R)

Sen. Scott Hutchinson (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Brian Smith (R)

Rep. Donna Oberlander (R)



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Number of students

836

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd **74%** 

Math: 7th

39%

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

12%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$653,317 + 8%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$67,127 + 1.1%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 36%

Change in expenditures for special education

+ \$592,222

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+\$109,762

+ 18%

+ 61%

+ \$147,198

Change in payments to charter schools