# Curwensville Area School District Factsheet 2023

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

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<td>Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Curwensville Area.</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>Number of times Curwensville Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Curwensville Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).</td>
<td>421</td>
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<td>The increase in state funding for Curwensville Area if it were fully funded by the state.</td>
<td>$2.5M</td>
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## How much is spent to educate district students?

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<td>Current spending per student in Curwensville Area.</td>
<td>$16,870</td>
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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. Wayne Langerholc (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Michael Armanini (R)

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Number of students: 1,043

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade 69%
- Math: 7th Grade 29%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 26%
- Statewide: 17%

Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding:

- Increase in instructional costs for the district: -$1,871,458 (-13%)
- Change in state funding to cover instructional costs: + $428,835 (+5%)
- Change in expenditures for special education: + 5% (+$79,079)
- Change in state revenue dedicated to special education: + 19% (+$128,644)
- Change in payments to charter schools: + 117% (+$208,410)

To view sources of this information, please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data