



Harmony 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 Harmony Area School District?

22%

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

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

5

415

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

The increase in state funding to Harmony Area since 2011.

-\$26,177

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. Kephart Dallas (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$21,786

Current spending per student in Harmony Area.

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

43



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Number of
students

258

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

33%

Math:
7th

33%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District

28%

Statewide

17%

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

-\$406,991
-11%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$106,355
+ 3%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

-6%
\$30,208.11

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 15%
+\$36,828

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

-9%
(\$9,180)

Change in payments to charter schools