



## Mechanicsburg 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 Mechanicsburg Area School District?

**70%**

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

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

**9**

**111**

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

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

**\$15.5M**

**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. Michael Regan (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Thomas Kutz (R)

Rep. Sheryl Delozier (R)

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

**\$15,706**

Current spending per student in Mechanicsburg Area.

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

**363**



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Number of  
students

**4,503**

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
**59%**

Math:  
7th  
**27%**

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
**5%**

Statewide  
**17%**

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

**+ \$16,557,074  
+ 48%**

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

**+ \$1,700,420  
+ 21%**

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

**+ 68%  
+ \$4,815,975**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 27%  
+\$429,548**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

**+ 214%  
+ \$2,247,046**

Change in payments to charter schools