

Halifax 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 Halifax Area School District?

47% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Halifax Area.

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

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

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

\$0.9M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,736 Current spending per student in Halifax Area.

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

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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. Greg Rothman (R)

Representatives

Rep. Joseph Kerwin (R)



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Number of students

1,006

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 55%

Math: 7th

19%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

11%

Statewide

17%

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

> + \$2,268,340 + 20%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$215,312

+ 3%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 50%

+ \$994,605

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 21%

Change in state revenue dedicated to special

+\$148,855

education

+ 139%

+ \$466,811

Change in payments to charter schools