

## Middletown 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 Middletown Area School District?

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

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

6

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

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

\$7.5M

How much is spent to educate district students?

**\$17,491** Current spending per student in Middletown Area.

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

215

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. Giovanni Disanto (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. David Madsen (D) Rep. Thomas Mehaffie (R)



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Number of students

2,546

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd **41%**  Math: 7th

7%

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

24%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$7,543,547 + 32%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$826,895 + 8%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 46%

+ \$2,453,096

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 22%

+\$339,502

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 214%

+ \$1,310,957

Change in payments to charter schools