

Upper Dauphin 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 Upper Dauphin Area School District?

46% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Upper Dauphin Area.

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

7

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

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

\$3.4M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,781 Current spending per student in Upper Dauphin Area.

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

200

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

1,128

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

Math: 7th

32%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

20%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$3,037,517 + 28%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$151,391

+ 2%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 53%

+ \$1,301,126

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 7%

+\$51,634

Change in state revenue dedicated to special

education

+ 246%

+ \$809,465

Change in payments to charter schools