



Ridgway 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 Ridgway Area School District?

38%

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

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

5

412

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

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

\$1.3M

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. Cris Dush (R)

Representatives

Rep. Michael Armanini (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,944

Current spending per student in Ridgway Area.

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

192



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Number of
students

795

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
57%

Math:
7th
63%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
17%

Statewide
17%

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

+ \$972,152
+ 11%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$240,201
+ 4%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 95%
+ \$1,202,599

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 18%
+\$107,771

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 529%
+ \$456,842

Change in payments to charter schools