



Saint Marys 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 Saint Marys Area School District?

52%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Saint Marys Area.

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

5

441

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

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

\$7.1M

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?

\$15,538

Current spending per student in Saint Marys Area.

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

377



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Number of
students

1,940

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
54%

Math:
7th
20%

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:

+ \$5,825,101
+ 40%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$237,133
+ 3%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 69%
+ \$1,904,790

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 15%
+\$181,238

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 68%
+ \$138,021

Change in payments to charter schools