



# Wattsburg Area School District Factsheet 2024

*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 Wattsburg Area School District?

49%

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

Number of times Wattsburg Area has raised property taxes in the last 13 years.

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

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

\$1.6 M

**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. Daniel Laughlin (R)

**Representatives**

Rep. Robert Merski (D); Rep. Curtis Sonney (R)

## How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,586

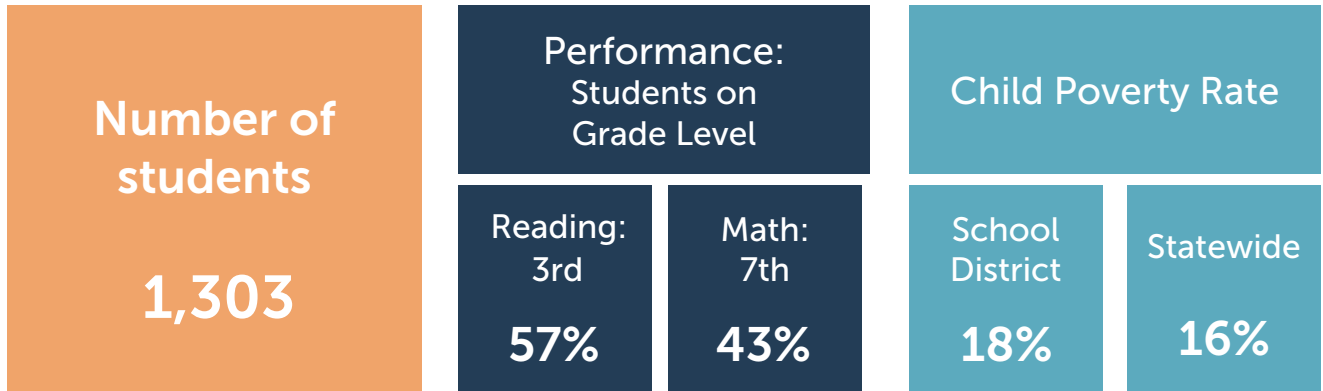
Current spending per student in Wattsburg Area.

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

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

