



## Blairsville-Saltsburg 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 Blairsville-Saltsburg School District?

41%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Blairsville-Saltsburg.

Number of times Blairsville-Saltsburg has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

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269

Blairsville-Saltsburg rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding to Blairsville-Saltsburg since 2011.

\$883,972

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. Joe Pittman (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. James Struzzi (R)

Rep. Jill Cooper (R)

### How much is spent to educate district students?

\$23,074

Current spending per student in Blairsville-Saltsburg.

Blairsville-Saltsburg rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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Number of  
students

**1,489**

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd

**50%**

Math:  
7th

**50%**

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District

**18%**

Statewide

**17%**

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

**+ \$4,900,150  
+ 26%**

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

**+ \$392,302  
+ 4%**

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

**+ 43%  
+ \$1,513,806.44**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 20%  
+\$242,880**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

**+ 267%  
+ \$1,830,334**

Change in payments to charter schools