



## Marion Center Area 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 Marion Center Area School District?

**31%**

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Marion Center Area.

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

**8**

**393**

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

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

**\$0.4M**

**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. Brian Smith (R)

Rep. James Struzzi (R)

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

**\$19,054**

Current spending per student in Marion Center Area.

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

**132**



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Number of  
students

1,273

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
27%

Math:  
7th  
17%

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
31%

Statewide  
17%

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

+ \$2,256,621  
+ 17%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$584,685  
+ 5%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 72%  
+ \$1,407,267

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 19%  
+\$183,119

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 50%  
+ \$262,233

Change in payments to charter schools