

# Elizabethtown 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 Elizabethtown Area School District?

68% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Elizabethtown Area.

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

10

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

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

\$6.7M

How much is spent to educate district students?

**\$16,289** Current spending per student in Elizabethtown Area.

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

**320** 

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. Ryan Aument (R)

### Representatives

Rep. Thomas Jones (R)



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Number of students

3,814

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 67%

Math: 7th

39%

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

8%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$12,571,142 + 38%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$799,008

+ 7%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+85%

+ \$4,617,211

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 21%

+\$381,134

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 132%

+ \$1,297,351

Change in payments to charter schools