



## Ellwood City 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 Ellwood City Area School District?

**34%**

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Ellwood City Area.

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

**3**

**465**

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

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

**\$4.6M**

**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. Elder Vogel (R)

#### **Representatives**

Rep. Aaron Bernstine (R)

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

**\$16,745**

Current spending per student in Ellwood City Area.

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

**282**



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Number of  
students

**1,733**

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
**47%**

Math:  
7th  
**25%**

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
**16%**

Statewide  
**17%**

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

**+ \$2,077,766**  
**+ 13%**

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

**-\$128,883**  
**-1%**

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

**+ 36%**  
**+ \$1,266,026**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 14%**  
**+\$179,076**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

**+ 103%**  
**+ \$567,890**

Change in payments to charter schools