



New Castle Area School District Factsheet 2023

*Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools.
It ranks 45th in the country in state share of education costs.*

What does this mean for the New Castle Area School District?

20%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to New Castle Area.

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

0

448

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

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

\$11.0M

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. Michele Brooks (R)

Representatives

Rep. Marla Brown (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,361

Current spending per student in New Castle Area.

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

396



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Number of
students

3,344

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
11%

Math:
7th
12%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
33%

Statewide
17%

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

**+ \$3,898,738
+ 14%**

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

**+ \$2,213,684
+ 8%**

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

**+ 56%
+ \$3,507,687**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 3%
+\$82,769**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

**+ 175%
+ \$1,530,124**

Change in payments to charter schools