



Union 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 Union Area School District?

35%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Union Area.

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

1

384

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

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

\$2.1M

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?

\$17,162 Current spending per student in Union Area.

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

246



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Number of
students

766

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
59%

Math:
7th
42%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
14%

Statewide
17%

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

+ \$1,539,501
+ 22%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$228,124
+ 4%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 75%
+ \$946,911

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 24%
+\$110,726

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 376%
+ \$393,604

Change in payments to charter schools