



Palmyra 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 Palmyra Area School District?

67%

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

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

11

172

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

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

\$10.9M

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. Chris Gebhard (R)

Representatives

Rep. Russell Diamond (R)

Rep. Thomas Jones (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,390

Current spending per student in Palmyra Area.

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

489



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Number of
students

3,678

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
77%

Math:
7th
42%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
10%

Statewide
17%

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

**+ \$11,180,692
+ 46%**

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

**+ \$1,308,059
+ 16%**

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

**+ 121%
+ \$4,545,452**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 33%
+\$417,007**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

**+ 160%
+ \$1,211,754**

Change in payments to charter schools