

Hazleton 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 Hazleton Area School District?

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

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

12

272

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

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

\$93.9M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$12,359 Current spending per student in Hazleton Area.

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

500

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. Dave Argall (R)

Sen. Lynda Schlegel Culver (R)

Representatives

Rep. Michael Cabell (R)

Rep. Doyle Heffley (R)

Rep. Dane Watro (R)



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Number of students

11,982

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

Math: 7th

5%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

29%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$19,125,706 + 26%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$10,159,313 + 25%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 48%

+ \$8,837,768

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 22%

+\$1,022,176

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 160%

+ \$3,301,844

Change in payments to charter schools