



Pittston 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 Pittston Area School District?

59%

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

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

9

282

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

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

\$11.4M

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. Martin Flynn (D)

Representatives

Rep. James Haddock (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,724 Current spending per student in Pittston Area.

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

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Number of
students

3,297

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
46%

Math:
7th
19%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
20%

Statewide
17%

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

**+ \$6,802,033
+ 23%**

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

**+ \$1,054,688
+ 9%**

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

**+ 77%
+ \$3,137,370**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 19%
+\$296,199**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

**+ 216%
+ \$1,338,779**

Change in payments to charter schools