



Farrell 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 Farrell Area School District?

17%

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

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

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219

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

The increase in state funding to Farrell Area since 2011.

\$2.3M

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. Mark Longietti (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$25,629 Current spending per student in Farrell Area.

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

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Number of
students

697

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

10%

Math:
7th

10%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District

63%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$1,214,247
+ 14%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$1,165,967
+ 14%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 45%
+ \$798,991.93

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 26%
+\$194,517

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 694%
+ \$1,301,075

Change in payments to charter schools