



Pen Argyl 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 Pen Argyl Area School District?

65%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Pen Argyl Area.

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

10

60

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

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

\$3.3M

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. Lisa Boscola (D)

Representatives

Rep. Ann Flood (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,463

Current spending per student in Pen Argyl Area.

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

159

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Number of
students

1,574

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
53%

Math:
7th
37%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
9%

Statewide
17%

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

+ \$4,548,022
+ 26%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$375,312
+ 6%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 72%
+ \$2,110,731

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 24%
+\$218,994

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 306%
+ \$1,425,179

Change in payments to charter schools