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Mount Carmel 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 Mount Carmel Area School District?

25% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Mount Carmel Area.

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

6

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

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

\$7.4M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,019 Current spending per student in Mount Carmel Area.

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

472

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. Lynda Schlegel Culver (R)

Representatives

Rep. Robert Leadbeter (R) Rep. Joanne Stehr (R)



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Number of students

1,528

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 25%

Math: 7th

24%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

22%

Statewide

17%

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

> + \$4,148,068 + 42%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$664,453 + 7%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 16%

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 30%

+ \$315,766

Change in state revenue dedicated to special

+\$313,108

education

+ 244%

Change in payments to charter schools

+ \$851,426