



## Austin Area School District Factsheet 2023

*Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools.  
It ranks 45<sup>th</sup> in the country in state share of education costs.*

### What does this mean for the Austin Area School District?

41%

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

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

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

The increase in state funding to Austin Area since 2011.

\$243,154

**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. Cris Dush (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Martin Causer (R)

### How much is spent to educate district students?

\$25,401 Current spending per student in Austin Area.

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

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Number of  
students

**161**

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd

**27%**

Math:  
7th

**42%**

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District

**1%**

Statewide

**17%**

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

**+ \$395,369  
+ 16%**

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

**+ \$322,974  
+ 23%**

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

**+ 62%  
+ \$144,307.42**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 12%  
+\$16,140**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

**#DIV/0!  
\$0**

Change in payments to charter schools