



## Galeton 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 Galeton Area School District?

47%

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

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

9

20

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

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

\$0.0M

**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. Emerson Yaw (R)  
Sen. Cris Dush (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Clinton Owlett (R)  
Rep. Martin Causer (R)

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

\$20,539

Current spending per student in Galeton Area.

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

77

Number of  
students

**362**

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
**33%**

Math:  
7th  
**17%**

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
**15%**

Statewide  
**17%**

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

**+ \$415,651**  
**+ 9%**

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

**+ \$260,137**  
**+ 11%**

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

**+ 121%**  
**+ \$545,133**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 10%**  
**+\$25,659**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

**+ 20%**  
**+ \$75,055**

Change in payments to charter schools