



## Pine Grove 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 Pine Grove Area School District?

49%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Pine Grove Area.

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

3

252

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

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

\$5.4M

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. Dave Argall (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Joanne Stehr (R)

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

\$14,645

Current spending per student in Pine Grove Area.

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

448



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Number of  
students

**1,597**

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
**55%**

Math:  
7th  
**27%**

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
**13%**

Statewide  
**17%**

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

**+ \$1,789,389  
+ 13%**

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

**+ \$63,541  
+ 0.8%**

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

**+ 5%  
+ \$131,158**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 4%  
+\$39,536**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

**+ 317%  
+ \$966,277**

Change in payments to charter schools