

Pottsville Area

School District Factsheet 2024

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 Pottsville Area School District?

40% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Pottsville Area.

Number of times Pottsville Area has raised property taxes in the last 13 years.

6

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

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

\$11.5 M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,311

Current spending per student in Pottsville Area.

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

422

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. Timothy Twardzik (R)



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Number of students

2,479

Performance: Students on **Grade Level**

Reading: 3rd

48%

Math: 7th

28%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

20%

Statewide

16%

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

> -\$1,170,391 -5%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$2,923,680 18%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+59% +\$3,255,639

Change in expenditures for special education

+52% +\$800,433

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+88% +\$1,647,546

Change in payments to charter schools