



## Tamaqua 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 Tamaqua Area School District?

**53%**

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

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

**6**

**335**

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

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

**\$11.2M**

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. Jamie Barton (R)

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

**\$13,747**

Current spending per student in Tamaqua Area.

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

**479**



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Number of  
students

2,250

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
52%

Math:  
7th  
12%

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
11%

Statewide  
17%

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

+ \$5,654,160  
+ 34%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$883,478  
+ 10%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 52%  
+ \$2,221,991

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 31%  
+\$373,524

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 189%  
+ \$1,188,423

Change in payments to charter schools