

Meyersdale Area School District Factsheet 2023

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 Meyersdale Area School District?

20% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Meyersdale Area.

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

3

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

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

\$1.7M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,268 Current spending per student in Meyersdale Area.

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

169

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. Patrick Stefano (R)

Representatives

Rep. Carl Metzgar (R)



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Number of students

805

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 58%

Math: 7th

26%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

26%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$1,258,536 + 15%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$116,336 + 1.41%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 32%

+ \$404,611

Change in expenditures for special education

+8%

+\$50,218

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 125%

+ \$301,851

Change in payments to charter schools