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Meyersdale Area

School District Factsheet

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 44th in the country in state share of education costs. Pennsylvania also has the widest gap in the U.S. between the highest and lowest spending school districts.

What does this mean for the Meyersdale Area School District?

21%

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

3

The number of times Meyersdale Area has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

495

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

\$2

The increase in state funding for Meyersdale Area since 2011

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senator

Sen. Pat Stefano (R)

Representatives

Rep. Dowling Matthew (R)

Rep. Carl Walker Metzgar (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,746

Current spending per student in Meyersdale Area.

208

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





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Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

+\$689,891
(8%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$118,325
(-1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+18%

+\$235,386

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+3%

+\$22,620

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+283%

+\$319,317

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

850

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

63%

Math: 7th

38%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

25%

Statewide

18%

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