



Rockwood 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 Rockwood Area School District?

49%

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

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

1

225

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

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

\$1.6M

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)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,105

Current spending per student in Rockwood Area.

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

251



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Number of
students

694

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
46%

Math:
7th
34%

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:

+ \$1,894,279
+ 27%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$192,205
+ 5%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 5%
+ \$52,572

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 3%
+\$12,659

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 69%
+ \$304,302

Change in payments to charter schools