



Cranberry 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 Cranberry Area School District?

37%

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

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

6

386

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

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

\$3.3M

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. Scott Hutchinson (R)

Representatives

Rep. R James (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,664

Current spending per student in Cranberry Area.

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

288



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Number of
students

1,135

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
58%

Math:
7th
19%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
9%

Statewide
17%

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

-\$798,707
-6%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$187,588
+ 2.3%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 29%
+ \$758,260

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 14%
+\$119,780

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 69%
+ \$254,477

Change in payments to charter schools