Franklin 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 Franklin Area School District?

- **37%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Franklin Area.
- **2** Number of times Franklin Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **418** Franklin Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$6.7M** The increase in state funding for Franklin Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$17,772** Current spending per student in Franklin Area.
- **201** Franklin Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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)
Number of students: 1,861

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade Level, 35%
- Math: 7th Grade Level, 19%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 17%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- $3,626,916 (19%) increase in instructional costs for the district
- $152,533 (1%) change in state funding to cover instructional costs
- 28% increase in expenditures for special education ($1,353,383)
- 23% increase in state revenue dedicated to special education ($331,493)
- 78% increase in payments to charter schools ($613,326)

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