



Avella 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 Avella Area School District?

22%

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

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

8

467

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

The increase in state funding to Avella Area since 2011.

-\$189,317

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. Camera Bartolotta (R)

Representatives

Rep. Joshua Kail (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$20,836

Current spending per student in Avella Area.

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

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Number of
students

515

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

56%

Math:
7th

31%

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:

+ \$1,448,621
+ 24%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

-\$84,625
-2%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 22%
+ \$211,908.59

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 8%
+\$41,209

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 25%
+ \$49,084

Change in payments to charter schools