



California 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 California Area School District?

37%

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

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

8

451

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

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

\$2.8M

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. Donald Cook (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,010

Current spending per student in California Area.

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

425

Number of
students

946

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
52%

Math:
7th
12%

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:

+ \$1,307,236
+ 15%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$158,622
+ 2.3%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 81%
+ \$1,131,445

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 15%
+\$93,824

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 143%
+ \$640,872

Change in payments to charter schools