



## Hempfield Area School District Factsheet 2023

*Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools.  
It ranks 45<sup>th</sup> in the country in state share of education costs.*

### What does this mean for the Hempfield Area School District?

**62%**

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

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

**7**

**300**

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

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

**\$6.5M**

**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. Kim Ward (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Eric Nelson (D)

### How much is spent to educate district students?

**\$15,952**

Current spending per student in Hempfield Area.

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

**345**



## Hempfield Area

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Number of  
students

5,524

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
62%

Math:  
7th  
42%

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
8%

Statewide  
17%

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

+ \$7,794,902  
+ 14%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$984,312  
+ 4%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 22%  
+ \$2,307,423

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 13%  
+\$409,284

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 74%  
+ \$1,138,686

Change in payments to charter schools