Dallastown 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 Dallastown Area School District?

- **72%**: Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Dallastown Area.

- **4**: Number of times Dallastown Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

- **72**: Dallastown Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

- **$5.9M**: The increase in state funding for Dallastown Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$15,676**: Current spending per student in Dallastown Area.

- **364**: Dallastown 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:

- **Senators**
  - Sen. Kristin Phillips-Hill (R)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Mike Jones (R)
Number of students: 6,645

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd grade, 67%
- Math: 7th grade, 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:

- + $15,052,129 + 23%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $3,688,286 + 33%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 76%
  + $7,454,477
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 36%
  + $882,540
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 130%
  + $1,550,603
  Change in payments to charter schools

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