Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 44th in the country in state share of education costs. Pennsylvania also has the widest gap in the U.S. between the highest and lowest spending school districts.

What does this mean for the Fairfield Area School District?

- **62%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Fairfield Area.
- **5** The number of times Fairfield Area has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **243** Fairfield Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$398,676** The increase in state funding for Fairfield Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$14,445** Current spending per student in Fairfield Area.
- **328** Fairfield Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

Contact these elected officials to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

**Senator**

Sen. Doug Mastriano (R)

**Representative**

Rep. Dan Moul (R)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**

+50%  
+ $814,919

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**

+49%  
+ $197,750

**Increase in instructional costs for the district**

+54,636  
0%

**Change in state funding to cover instructional costs**

-$72,247  
-2%

**Number of students**

1,044

**Performance - Students on Grade Level**

- Reading: 3rd  
  66%

- Math: 7th  
  37%

**Child Poverty Rate**

- School District  
  5%

- Statewide  
  18%

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