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 Canton Area School District?

- **28%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Canton Area.
- **7** The number of times Canton Area has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **$15,535** Current spending per student in Canton Area.
- **223** Canton Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$958,777** The increase in state funding for Canton Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **426** Canton Area rank in terms of local tax effort 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:

**Senators**
- Sen. Gene Yaw (R)
- Sen. Joseph Scarnati (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Clinton Owlett (R)
- Rep. Garth Everett (R)
- Rep. Tina Pickett (R)
Canton Area
School District Factsheet

Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

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<th>Change in Expenditures for Special Education</th>
<th>Change in Payments to Charter Schools</th>
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<td>$534,530 (6%)</td>
<td>-$165,252 (-2%)</td>
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Increase in instructional costs for the district

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

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<th>Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education</th>
<th>Performance - Students on Grade Level</th>
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<td>$496,941</td>
<td>Reading: 3rd, 73%</td>
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Number of students: 916

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