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 Greater Johnstown School District?**

- **26%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Greater Johnstown.
- **1** The number of times Greater Johnstown has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **$14,016** Current spending per student in Greater Johnstown.
- **377** Greater Johnstown 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. Wayne Langerholc (R)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Jim Rigby (R)
  - Rep. Frank Burns (D)

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

- **$15M** The increase in state funding for Greater Johnstown if it were fully funded by the state.
- **375** Greater Johnstown rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

**Increase in instructional costs for the district**

- +$4,276,585 (19%)
- +$2,607,809

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

- +$38,245 (0%)
- Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**

- +51%
- +$2,607,809

**Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education**

- +11%
- +$236,291

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**

- +156%
- +$1,295,884

**Number of students**

- 3,087

**Performance - Students on Grade Level**

- Reading: 3rd 21%
- Math: 7th 10%

**Child Poverty Rate**

- School District 51%
- Statewide 18%

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