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 Huntingdon Area School District?

- **45%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Huntingdon Area.
- **5** The number of times Huntingdon Area has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **393** Huntingdon Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$4M** The increase in state funding for Huntingdon Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$13,234** Current spending per student in Huntingdon Area.
- **449** Huntingdon 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:

**Senators**
- Sen. Judy Ward (R)
- Sen. Jake Corman (R)

**Representative**
- Rep. Richard Irvin (R)
Huntingdon Area
School District Factsheet

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

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+$2,232,912 (14%)
Increase in instructional costs for the district

-$334,159 (-3%)
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

+48%
+$1,665,881
Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+6%
+$87,304
Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+286%
+$1,354,463
Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,987

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd
49%
Math: 7th
19%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
21%
Statewide
18%

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