What does this mean for the Conestoga Valley School District?

- **75%**: Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Conestoga Valley.
- **7**: The number of times Conestoga Valley has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **54**: Conestoga Valley rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$10M**: The increase in state funding for Conestoga Valley if it were fully funded by the state.
- **$14,155**: Current spending per student in Conestoga Valley.
- **367**: Conestoga Valley rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

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.

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

**Senators**
- Sen. Scott Martin (R)
- Sen. Ryan Aument (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Keith Greiner (R)
- Rep. Michael Sturla (D)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

**Increase in instructional costs for the district**

- $12,081,612 (35%)

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

- $1,168,441 (23%)

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**

- +50%
  - $3,090,350

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**

- -21%
  - $130,648

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

- +8%
  - $127,189

**Number of students**

- 4,362

**Performance - Students on Grade Level**

- Reading: 3rd 59%
- Math: 7th 47%

**Child Poverty Rate**

- School District 20%
- Statewide 18%

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