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 Eastern Lancaster County School District?**

- **74%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Eastern Lancaster County.
- **7** The number of times Eastern Lancaster County has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **$16,031** Current spending per student in Eastern Lancaster County.
- **185** Eastern Lancaster County rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **205** Eastern Lancaster County rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$3** The increase in state funding for Eastern Lancaster County since 2011.

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

- **Senator**
  - Sen. Ryan Aument (R)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. David Zimmerman (R)
  - Rep. Mark Gillen (R)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

- Change in Expenditures for Special Education: +73% (+$3,216,843)
- Change in Payments to Charter Schools: +2% (+$20,285)
- Change in Instructional Costs for the District: -$1,170,512 (-3%)
- Change in State Funding to Cover Instructional Costs: +$193,632 (3%)

Number of students: 3,116

Performance - Students on Grade Level:
- Reading: 3rd Grade 62%
- Math: 7th Grade 38%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 13%
- Statewide: 18%

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