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 Elizabethtown Area School District?

- **67%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Elizabethtown Area.
- **6** The number of times Elizabethtown Area has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **203** Elizabethtown Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$8M** The increase in state funding for Elizabethtown Area if it were fully funded by the state.
- **$14,627** Current spending per student in Elizabethtown Area.
- **308** Elizabethtown 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:

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

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

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**
- Increase in instructional costs for the district: $9,647,687 (29%)

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**
- Change in state funding to cover instructional costs: $159,838 (1%)

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**
- +59%  
  $$\text{+} \$3,254,158$$

**Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education**
- +10%  
  $$\text{+} \$183,588$$

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**
- +21%  
  $$\text{+} \$197,691$$

**Number of students**
- 3,906

**Performance - Students on Grade Level**
- Reading: 3rd  
  72%
- Math: 7th  
  47%

**Child Poverty Rate**
- School District  
  8%
- Statewide  
  18%

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