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 Nanticoke Area School District?

- **32%**: Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Greater Nanticoke Area.
- **5**: The number of times Greater Nanticoke Area has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **466**: Greater Nanticoke Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$9M**: The increase in state funding for Greater Nanticoke Area if it were fully funded by the state.
- **$11,985**: Current spending per student in Greater Nanticoke Area.
- **495**: Greater Nanticoke 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. John Yudichak (I)
- Sen. Lisa Baker (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Tarah Toohil (R)
- Rep. Gerald Mullery (D)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**

+$2,073,230 (12%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**

+$53,894 (0%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

**+35%**

+$1,311,754

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

**+16%**

+$203,713

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

**#DIV/0!**

+$858,413

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

**Number of students**

2,444

**Performance - Students on Grade Level**

- **Reading:** 3rd Grade: 49%
- **Math:** 7th Grade: 9%

**Child Poverty Rate**

- **School District:** 24%
- **Statewide:** 18%

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www.paschoolswork.org/data