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 Loyalsock Township School District?**

- **69%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Loyalsock Township.
- **6** The number of times Loyalsock Township has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **$12,715** Current spending per student in Loyalsock Township.
- **$3M** The increase in state funding for Loyalsock Township if it were fully funded by the state.
- **80** Loyalsock Township rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **476** Loyalsock Township 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. Gene Yaw (R)

**Representative**
Rep. Jeff Wheeland (R)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**
+$2,848,114 (22%)
Increase in instructional costs for the district

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**
+$284,151 (7%)
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**
+$32%  
+$714,533

**Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education**
+$7%  
+$46,641

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**
+$130%  
+$216,277

**Number of students**
1,558

**Performance - Students on Grade Level**

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