Montoursville Area School District Factsheet

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 Montoursville Area School District?**

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<td>Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Montoursville Area.</td>
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<td>The number of times Montoursville Area has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.</td>
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<td>Montoursville Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).</td>
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<td>$2M</td>
<td>The increase in state funding for Montoursville Area if it were fully funded by the state.</td>
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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. Garth Everett (R)

**How much is spent to educate district students?**

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Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**
+44%
+$974,888

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**
+66%
+$205,281

**Change in Instructional Costs for the District**
-$47,106
(-1%)

**Change in State Funding to Cover Instructional Costs**
+$2,363,457
(15%)

**Number of Students**
2,012

**Performance - Students on Grade Level**
- Reading: 3rd
  80%
- Math: 7th
  59%

**Child Poverty Rate**
- School District
  9%
- Statewide
  18%

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