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 Newport School District?**

- **44%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Newport.

- **4** The number of times Newport has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

- **227** Newport rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

- **$2M** The increase in state funding for Newport if it were fully funded by the state.

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

- **Senator**
  - Sen. John DiSanto (R)

- **Representative**
  - Rep. Mark Keller (R)

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

- **$15,305** Current spending per student in Newport.

- **239** Newport rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
Newport School District Factsheet

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

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<th>Change in Expenditures for Special Education</th>
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<td>Increase in instructional costs for the district</td>
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+38%
+$898,663
Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+8%
+$62,956
Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+100%
+$444,284
Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students 1,129

Performance - Students on Grade Level

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Child Poverty Rate

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