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 West Perry School District?**

- **52%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to West Perry.
- **5** The number of times West Perry has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **309** West Perry rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$5M** The increase in state funding for West Perry if it were fully funded by the state.

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

- **$13,815** Current spending per student in West Perry.
- **404** West Perry rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

**Contact these elected officials**

- **Senator**
  - Sen. John DiSanto (R)
- **Representative**
  - Rep. Mark Keller (R)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

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+11% Change in Expenditures for Special Education
+$554,831

+7% Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education
+$115,380

+118% Change in Payments to Charter Schools
+$836,166

Number of students 2,493

Performance - Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd 55%
- Math: 7th 40%

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

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