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 Coudersport Area School District?

- **44%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Coudersport Area.
- **2** The number of times Coudersport Area has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **208** Coudersport Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$1M** The increase in state funding for Coudersport Area 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. Joseph Scarnati (R)

- **Representative**
  - Rep. Martin Causer (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$14,904** Current spending per student in Coudersport Area.
- **277** Coudersport Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

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Increase in instructional costs for the district
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

Number of students
780

Performance - Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd 65%
Math: 7th 26%

Child Poverty Rate
School District 11%
Statewide 18%

To view sources of this information please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data