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 Conemaugh Township Area School District?

- **29%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Conemaugh Township Area.
- **2** The number of times Conemaugh Township Area has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **$14,021** Current spending per student in Conemaugh Township Area.
- **375** Conemaugh Township Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$14,021** Current spending per student in Conemaugh Township Area.
- **$88,530** The increase in state funding for Conemaugh Township 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. Pat Stefano (R)

**Representatives**
Rep. Mike Reese (R)
Rep. Carl Walker Metzgar (R)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

**Increase in instructional costs for the district**

- **+$984,097 (11%)**

**Change in state funding to cover instructional costs**

- **-$76,304 (-1%)**

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**

- **+$547,328 (+36%)**

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**

- **+$40,713 (+6%)**

- **+$22,739 (+7%)**

**Number of students**

- **970**

**Performance - Students on Grade Level**

- **Reading (3rd): 85%**
- **Math (7th): 55%**

**Child Poverty Rate**

- **School District: 7%**
- **Statewide: 18%**

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