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 North Star School District?**

- **31%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to North Star.
- **3** The number of times North Star has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **442** North Star rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$1M** The increase in state funding for North Star if it were fully funded by the state.

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

- **$14,310** Current spending per student in North Star.
- **346** North Star rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

**Contact these elected officials**

- **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.

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<td>+$1,009,661 (10%)</td>
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+22% Change in Expenditures for Special Education  
+$383,240

+7% Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education  
+$55,778

+34% Change in Payments to Charter Schools  
+$104,922

Number of students 1,156

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