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 Elk Lake School District?**

- **41%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Elk Lake.
- **7** The number of times Elk Lake has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **394** Elk Lake rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$2M** The increase in state funding for Elk Lake if it were fully funded by the state.

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

- **$16,253** Current spending per student in Elk Lake.
- **176** Elk Lake rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

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

**Senators**
- Sen. Lisa Baker (R)
- Sen. Gene Yaw (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Tina Pickett (R)
- Rep. Karen Boback (R)
Elk Lake
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Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

+870,793 (7%)
Increase in instructional costs for the district

-336,665 (-4%)
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+18%  
+474,048
Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+6%  
+51,859
Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+85%  
+245,006
Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,165

Performance - Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd 45%  
Math: 7th 31%

Child Poverty Rate
School District: 17%  
Statewide: 18%

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