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 California Area School District?**

- **36%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to California Area.
- **4** The number of times California Area has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **486** California Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$148,422** The increase in state funding for California Area if it were fully funded by the state.

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

- **$14,300** Current spending per student in California Area.
- **349** California Area 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:

- **Sen. Camera Bartolotta (R)**
- **Rep. Bud Cook (R)**

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California Area
School District Factsheet

Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

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<th>Change in Expenditures for Special Education</th>
<th>Change in Payments to Charter Schools</th>
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<td>+$525,214 (6%)</td>
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<td>Increase in instructional costs for the district</td>
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Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+8%  
+$48,781

Number of students
942

Performance - Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd  56%
Math: 7th  50%

Child Poverty Rate
School District 15%
Statewide 18%

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