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 Kiski Area School District?**

- **46%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Kiski Area.
- **6** The number of times Kiski Area has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **387** Kiski Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$7M** The increase in state funding for Kiski Area if it were fully funded by the state.

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

- **$13,927** Current spending per student in Kiski Area.
- **389** Kiski 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:

**Senators**
- Sen. Joe Pittman (R)
- Sen. Jim Brewster (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Robert Brooks (R)
- Rep. Joseph Petrarca (D)
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>
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Change in Expenditures for Special Education:

- 27%
- $1,468,461

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education:

+ 8%
+ $195,965

Change in Payments to Charter Schools:

- 12%
- $162,035

Number of students:

3,748

Performance - Students on Grade Level

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Child Poverty Rate

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