Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 43rd in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the Upper Adams School District?

54% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Upper Adams.

Number of times Upper Adams has raised property taxes in the last 11 years. 9

Upper Adams rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 143

The increase in state funding for Upper Adams if it were fully funded by the state. $8.0M

Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

These elected officials currently represent the communities this school district serves.

Senators
Sen. Doug Mastriano (R)

Representatives
Rep. Torren Ecker (R)

These elected officials represent the communities this school district serves under legislative maps taking effect in January.

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How much is spent to educate district students?

$15,176 Current spending per student in Upper Adams.

Upper Adams rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 337
Number of students: 1,732

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade, 58%
- Math: 7th Grade, 20%

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

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

- + $3,357,424 (22%) Increase in instructional costs for the district
- + $184,113 (2%) Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
- + 47% Change in expenditures for special education
- + $1,367,824
- + 16% Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
- + $146,596
- + 189% Change in payments to charter schools
- + $1,000,757

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