Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45th in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the Duquesne City School District?

- **11%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Duquesne City.
- **1** Number of times Duquesne City has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **460** Duquesne City rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$3.1M** The increase in state funding to Duquesne City since 2011.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$21,914** Current spending per student in Duquesne City.
- **41** Duquesne City rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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. James Brewster (D)

**Representatives**
Rep. Brandon Markosek (D)
Rep. Matt Gergely (D)
Number of students: 902

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd Grade 8%
- Math: 7th Grade 5%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District 46%
- Statewide 17%

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

- + $5,850,041 (+66%)
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $5,230,831 (+62%)
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 29%
  + $798,871.09
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 33%
  + $205,378
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 108%
  + $2,301,828
  Change in payments to charter schools

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