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 Highlands School District?

- **47%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Highlands.
- **3** Number of times Highlands has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **283** Highlands rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$6.5M** The increase in state funding for Highlands if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$17,081** Current spending per student in Highlands.
- **183** Highlands 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. Lindsey Williams (D)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Carrie DelRosso (R)
  - Rep. Robert Brooks (R)

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

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  - Sen. Lindsey Williams (D)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Carrie DelRosso (R)
Number of students: 2,438

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd grade, 45%
- Math: 7th grade, 33%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 23%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- $3,801,793 increase in instructional costs for the district (15%)
- $531,080 change in state funding to cover instructional costs (4%)
- $1,100,336 increase in expenditures for special education (16%)
- $373,847 change in state revenue dedicated to special education (21%)
- $1,059,486 change in payments to charter schools (117%)