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 McKeesport Area School District?

- **27%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to McKeesport Area.
- **9** Number of times McKeesport Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **444** McKeesport Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$9.8M** The increase in state funding for McKeesport Area if it were fully funded by the state.

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. Jim Brewster (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Austin Davis (D)
- Rep. Nick Pisciottano (D)

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

**Senators**
- Sen. James Brewster (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Nickolas Pisciottano (D)
- Rep. Austin Davis (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$15,107** Current spending per student in McKeesport Area.
- **344** McKeesport Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
Number of students:
3,826

Performance:
Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd
34%
Math: 7th
1%

Child Poverty Rate
School District
39%
Statewide
17%

HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

+ $211,552
  + 1%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $1,158,762
  + 4%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 69%
+ $4,488,456
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 20%
+$597,639
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 170%
+ $4,786,839
Change in payments to charter schools

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