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 Plum Borough School District?

- **57%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Plum Borough.
- **3** Number of times Plum Borough has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **338** Plum Borough rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$1.5M** The increase in state funding for Plum Borough if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$14,633** Current spending per student in Plum Borough.
- **393** Plum Borough 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. Jim Brewster (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Joseph Markosek (D)
- Rep. Tony DeLuca (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. Anthony Deluca (D)
- Rep. Brandon Markosek (D)
Number of students: 3,685

Performance:
- Students on Grade Level:
  - Reading: 3rd, 69%
  - Math: 7th, 36%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 3%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $2,844,172 + 8%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $572,025 + 4%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 19% + $1,101,648
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 15% +$329,434
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 70% + $415,452
  Change in payments to charter schools

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