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 Sto-Rox School District?

- **28%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Sto-Rox.
- **3** Number of times Sto-Rox has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **312** Sto-Rox rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$8.8M** The increase in state funding for Sto-Rox 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. Wayne Fontana (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Anita Kulik (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$16,771** Current spending per student in Sto-Rox.
- **279** Sto-Rox rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
Number of students: 1,740

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade Level: 12%
- Math: 7th Grade Level: 0%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 34%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- **$15,771,049** decrease in instructional costs for the district (-100%)
- **+$2,512,087** increase in state funding to cover instructional costs (+24%)
- **-100%** change in expenditures for special education ($2,580,749)
- **+38%** change in state revenue dedicated to special education ($394,017)
- **-100%** change in payments to charter schools ($2,886,079)

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