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 West Jefferson Hills School District?

- **71%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to West Jefferson Hills.
- **7** Number of times West Jefferson Hills has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **178** West Jefferson Hills rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$3.1M** The increase in state funding to West Jefferson Hills since 2011.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$15,322** Current spending per student in West Jefferson Hills.
- **323** West Jefferson Hills 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. Devlin Robinson (R)
  - Sen. Jim Brewster (D)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Nick Pisciottano (D)
  - Rep. Michael Puskaric (R)

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

- **Senators**
  - Sen. James Brewster (D)
  - Sen. Devlin Robinson (R)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Michael Puskaric (R)
Number of students: 3,188

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd grade, 82%
- Math: 7th grade, 29%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 5%
- Statewide: 17%

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

+ $14,638,237
  + 59%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $374,988
  + 5%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 17%
  + $805,298
  Change in expenditures for special education

+ 9%
  + $153,361
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 160%
  + $356,814
  Change in payments to charter schools

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