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What does this mean for the Apollo-Ridge School District?

- **34%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Apollo-Ridge.
- **6** Number of times Apollo-Ridge has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **311** Apollo-Ridge rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$0.7M** The increase in state funding for Apollo-Ridge if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$18,769** Current spending per student in Apollo-Ridge.
- **144** Apollo-Ridge 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. Joe Pittman (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. James Struzzi (R)
- Rep. Jeffrey Pyle (R)

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School District Factsheet 2023

Number of students
1,220

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd 59%
- Math: 7th 26%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District 16%
- Statewide 17%

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

+ $2,544,554
+ 20%
Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $288,019
+ 3%
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 37%
+ $849,499
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 25%
+$225,328
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 92%
+ $376,237
Change in payments to charter schools

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