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 Apollo-Ridge School District?

- Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Apollo-Ridge: 35%
- Number of times Apollo-Ridge has raised property taxes in the last 11 years: 5
- Apollo-Ridge rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 280
- The increase in state funding for Apollo-Ridge if it were fully funded by the state: $2.3M

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Apollo-Ridge: $18,446
- Apollo-Ridge rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 107

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. Jason Silvis (R)
- Rep. Abby Major (R)

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

Senators
- Sen. Joe Pittman (R)

Representatives
- Rep. James Struzzi (R)
- Rep. Jeffrey Pyle (R)
Number of students: 1,231

Performance:
- Students on Grade Level:
  - Reading: 3rd Grade 55%
  - Math: 7th Grade 10%

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:

- + $2,248,914 (+ 17%)
  Increase in instructional costs for the district
- + $104,930 (+ 1%)
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
- + 52%
  Change in expenditures for special education
  + $1,171,877
- + 19%
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
  + $170,439
- + 103%
  Change in payments to charter schools
  + $397,351

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