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 Hopewell Area School District?

- **50%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Hopewell Area.
- **8** Number of times Hopewell Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **336** Hopewell Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$0.2M** The increase in state funding for Hopewell Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$17,444** Current spending per student in Hopewell Area.
- **159** Hopewell Area 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. Camera Bartolotta (R)
- Sen. Elder Vogel (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Joshua Kail (R)
- Rep. Robert Matzie (D)

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

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Number of students
2,257

Performance:
Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd 67%
Math: 7th 23%

Child Poverty Rate
School District 6%
Statewide 17%

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

+ $6,777,186
  + 32%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

-$512,034
  -4%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 59%
  + $2,469,489
  Change in expenditures for special education

+ 11%
  +$194,692
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 108%
  + $917,083
  Change in payments to charter schools

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