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 Rochester Area School District?**

- **34%**: Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Rochester Area.
- **8**: Number of times Rochester Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **230**: Rochester Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$0.0M**: The increase in state funding for Rochester Area if it were fully funded by the state.

**How much is spent to educate district students?**

- **$22,179**: Current spending per student in Rochester Area.
- **33**: Rochester 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. Elder Vogel (R)
- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Robert Matzie (D)
Number of students: 772

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd grade, 53%
- Math: 7th grade, 27%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 40%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $2,317,617
  + 25%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $698,657
  + 10%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 70%
  + $1,508,640
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 29%
  + $190,703
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 229%
  + $1,153,617
  Change in payments to charter schools

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