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 Rochester Area School District?

- **35%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Rochester Area.
- **8** Number of times Rochester Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **345** Rochester Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$5.1M** The increase in state funding to Rochester Area since 2011.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$21,452** Current spending per student in Rochester Area.
- **29** 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:

- **Senators**
  - Sen. Elder Vogel (R)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Robert Matzie (D)

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Rochester Area
School District Factsheet 2022

Number of students: 788

Performance: Students on Grade Level

- Reading: 3rd Grade 69%
- Math: 7th Grade 2%

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:

- + $2,419,680 + 26%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $148,394 + 2%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 92%
  + $1,818,454
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 25%
  +$160,644
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 226%
  + $1,201,491
  Change in payments to charter schools

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