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 Bedford Area School District?

- **49%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Bedford Area.
- **7** Number of times Bedford Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **366** Bedford Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$6.2M** The increase in state funding for Bedford Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$14,607** Current spending per student in Bedford Area.
- **397** Bedford 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. Wayne Langerholc (R)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Carl Walker Metzgar (R)
  - Rep. Jesse Topper (R)

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

- **Senators**
  - Sen. Patrick Stefano (R)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Jesse Topper (R)
Bedford Area
School District Factsheet 2022

Number of students
1,923

Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd 60%
Math: 7th 36%

Child Poverty Rate
School District 17%
Statewide 17%

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

Increase in instructional costs for the district
+$1,844,398 + 11%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
-$145,637 -2%

Change in expenditures for special education
+ 47%
+$1,111,501

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
+ 7%
+$86,343

Change in payments to charter schools
+ 731%
+$1,767,792

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