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 Northern Bedford County School District?

- **32%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Northern Bedford County.
- Number of times Northern Bedford County has raised property taxes in the last 11 years: **8**
- Northern Bedford County rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **475**
- The increase in state funding for Northern Bedford County if it were fully funded by the state: **$3.0M**

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$14,378** Current spending per student in Northern Bedford County.
- Northern Bedford County rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **421**

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. 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)
Number of students: 890

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd Grade 54%
- Math: 7th Grade 21%

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:

- Decrease in state funding to cover instructional costs: -$78,556 (-1%)
- Increase in instructional costs for the district: -$249,038 (-3%)
- Change in payments to charter schools: -46% (-$103,222)
- Change in state revenue dedicated to special education: + 3% (+$15,175)
- Change in expenditures for special education: + 14% (+$216,331)

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