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 Tussey Mountain School District?

30% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Tussey Mountain.

Number of times Tussey Mountain has raised property taxes in the last 11 years. 9

Tussey Mountain rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 421

The increase in state funding for Tussey Mountain if it were fully funded by the state. $2.3M

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. Judy Ward (R)
Sen. Wayne Langerholc (R)

Representatives
Rep. Jesse Topper (R)
Rep. Richard Irvin (R)

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

Senators
Sen. Patrick Stefano (R)
Sen. Judith Ward (R)

Representatives
Rep. Richard Irvin (R)
Rep. Jesse Topper (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

$15,821 Current spending per student in Tussey Mountain.

Tussey Mountain rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 276
Number of students: 928

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd Grade 37%
- Math: 7th Grade 15%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 14%
- 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: $492,424, -5%
- Increase in instructional costs for the district: $71,518, +10%
- Change in state revenue dedicated to special education: $645,351, +41%
- Change in expenditures for special education: $71,518, +10%
- Change in payments to charter schools: $137,030, -30%

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