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 Boyertown Area School District?

- **Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Boyertown Area:** 69%
- **Number of times Boyertown Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years:** 11
- **Boyertown Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest):** 223
- **The increase in state funding for Boyertown Area if it were fully funded by the state:** $7.5M

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **Current spending per student in Boyertown Area:** $15,404
- **Boyertown Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest):** 312

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. Bob Mensch (R)
- Sen. Kate Muth (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. David Maloney (R)
- Rep. Tracy Pennycuick (R)

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

**Senators**
- Sen. Robert Mensch (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Mark Gillen (R)
- Rep. Tracy Pennycuick (R)
- Rep. David Maloney (R)
Number of students: 7,096

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd grade, 51%
- Math: 7th grade, 43%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 7%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $20,311,942, + 33%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $1,003,255, + 5%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 62%
  + $7,859,099
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 20%
  + $623,814
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 108%
  + $1,328,657
  Change in payments to charter schools

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