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 Brandywine Heights Area School District?

- **67%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Brandywine Heights Area.
- **8** Number of times Brandywine Heights Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **110** Brandywine Heights Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$1.5M** The increase in state funding to Brandywine Heights Area since 2011.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$19,517** Current spending per student in Brandywine Heights Area.
- **74** Brandywine Heights 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. Judy Schwank (D)
- Sen. Bob Mensch (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. David Maloney (R)
- Rep. Ryan Mackenzie (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. David Maloney (R)
Number of students
1,450

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd 0%
- Math: 7th 0%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District 15%
- Statewide 17%

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

- + $2,155,578
  + 11%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $220,441
  + 4%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 21%
  + $778,917
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 12%
  + $114,861
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 17%
  + $69,495
  Change in payments to charter schools

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