What does this mean for the Kutztown Area School District?

- **71%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Kutztown Area.
- **3** Number of times Kutztown Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **76** Kutztown Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$2.1M** The increase in state funding to Kutztown Area since 2011.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$20,774** Current spending per student in Kutztown Area.
- **41** Kutztown 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. David Argall (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Jerry Knowles (R)
- Rep. Gary Day (R)

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 43rd in the country in state share of education costs.

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

**Senators**
- Sen. Chris Gebhard (R) (2021 Special)
- Sen. Judith Schwank (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Jerome Knowles (R)
Kutztown Area
School District Factsheet 2022

Number of students: 1,413

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade 71%
- Math: 7th Grade 37%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 8%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $3,932,696 (+21%)
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $297,599 (+7%)
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 23%
  Change in expenditures for special education
  + $847,729

- + 10%
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
  + $82,453

- + 208%
  Change in payments to charter schools
  + $1,017,160

To view sources of this information, please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data