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 Tulpehocken Area School District?

- **67%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Tulpehocken Area.

- Number of times Tulpehocken Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years: **1**

- Tulpehocken Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **38**

- The increase in state funding for Tulpehocken Area if it were fully funded by the state: **$50,000**

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$19,290** Current spending per student in Tulpehocken Area.

- Tulpehocken Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **79**

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. David Argall (R)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Barry Jozwiak (R)

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

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

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Barry Jozwiak (R)
Number of students: 1,441

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd 54%
- Math: 7th 24%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 3%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- $2,854,055 + 16%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- $242,646 + 5%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- 39%
  + $1,301,067
  Change in expenditures for special education

- 18%
  + $145,419
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- 12%
  - $70,592
  Change in payments to charter schools

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