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What does this mean for the Tulpehocken Area School District?

- Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Tulpehocken Area: 68%
- Number of times Tulpehocken Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: 1
- Tulpehocken Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 31
- The increase in state funding for Tulpehocken Area if it were fully funded by the state: $0.3M

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Tulpehocken Area: $21,205
- Tulpehocken Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 57

Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

These elected officials currently represent the communities the school district serves.

Senators
- Sen. Chris Gebhard (R)

Representatives
- Rep. Barry Jozwiak (R)

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School District Factsheet 2023

Number of students
1,361

Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd 48%
Math: 7th 32%

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:

+ $3,520,000
+ 20%
Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $361,031
+ 7%
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 40%
+ $1,333,181
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 17%
+$139,791
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 70%
+ $498,183
Change in payments to charter schools

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