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What does this mean for the Hollidaysburg Area School District?

- **39%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Hollidaysburg Area.

- **4** Number of times Hollidaysburg Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

- **377** Hollidaysburg Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

- **$10.3M** The increase in state funding for Hollidaysburg Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$14,879** Current spending per student in Hollidaysburg Area.

- **431** Hollidaysburg 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:

- **Senators**
  - Sen. Judith Ward (R)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. James Gregory (R)
  - Rep. Louis Schmitt (R)

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Number of students: 3,286

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd Grade, 65%
- Math: 7th Grade, 45%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 6%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $5,625,025 (+ 20%) Increase in instructional costs for the district
- + $497,338 (+ 3%) Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
- + 38% + $2,002,477 Change in expenditures for special education
- + 10% +$202,625 Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
- + 221% + $1,090,852 Change in payments to charter schools

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