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 Troy Area School District?

36% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Troy Area.

Number of times Troy Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years. 10

360 Troy Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding for Troy Area if it were fully funded by the state. $4.5M

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. Gene Yaw (R)

Representatives

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

Senators
Sen. Emerson Yaw (R)

Representatives
Rep. Clinton Owlett (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

$15,456 Current spending per student in Troy Area.

Troy Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 309
Number of students: 1,502

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd Grade 49%
- Math: 7th Grade 14%

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:

- Increase in instructional costs for the district: + $2,081,041 (+ 15%)
- Change in state funding to cover instructional costs: -$179,862 (-2%)
- Change in expenditures for special education: + $1,728,013 (+ 80%)
- Change in state revenue dedicated to special education: + $100,855 (+ 10%)
- Change in payments to charter schools: -$17,290 (-3%)

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