Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45th in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the Wyalusing Area School District?

- 37% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Wyalusing Area.
- 10 Number of times Wyalusing Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- 239 Wyalusing Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- $3.9M The increase in state funding for Wyalusing Area if it were fully funded by the state.

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. Emerson Yaw (R)
- Sen. Elisabeth Baker (R)

Representatives
- Rep. Clinton Owlett (R)
- Rep. Tina Pickett (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- $16,494 Current spending per student in Wyalusing Area.
- 307 Wyalusing Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
Number of students: 1,323

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade 50%
- Math: 7th Grade 19%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 13%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $1,627,258 (12%) Increase in instructional costs for the district
- + $389,208 (5%) Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
- + 38% Change in expenditures for special education
- + $942,258
- + 24% Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
- + $201,930
- + 65% Change in payments to charter schools
- + $303,981

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