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 Westmont Hilltop School District?

- **59%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Westmont Hilltop.
- **3** Number of times Westmont Hilltop has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **375** Westmont Hilltop rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$4.6M** The increase in state funding for Westmont Hilltop 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. Wayne Langerholc (R)

**Representatives**
Rep. Frank Burns (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$13,368** Current spending per student in Westmont Hilltop.
- **490** Westmont Hilltop rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
Number of students
1,553

Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd 65%
Math: 7th 32%

Child Poverty Rate
School District 18%
Statewide 17%

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

+ $107,763
  + 1%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $724,366
  + 15%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 65%
+ $1,200,344
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 22%
+$175,255
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 219%
+ $398,399
Change in payments to charter schools

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