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 Bald Eagle Area School District?

- **50%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Bald Eagle Area.
- **11** Number of times Bald Eagle Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **180** Bald Eagle Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$0.8M** The increase in state funding for Bald Eagle 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. Wayne Langerholc (R)
- Sen. Cris Dush (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Paul Takac (D)
- Rep. Harry Conklin (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$18,385** Current spending per student in Bald Eagle Area.
- **162** Bald Eagle Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
Number of students: 1,567

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd 56%
- 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:

- + $2,525,262 (+14%) Increase in instructional costs for the district
- + $150,278 (+1%) Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
- + 30% + $906,176 Change in expenditures for special education
- + 19% +$214,494 Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
- + 118% + $493,651 Change in payments to charter schools

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