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 Coatesville Area School District?**

- **68%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Coatesville Area.

- Number of times Coatesville Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: **11**

- Coatesville Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **86**

- The increase in state funding for Coatesville Area if it were fully funded by the state: **$37.7M**

**How much is spent to educate district students?**

- **$20,165** Current spending per student in Coatesville Area.

- Coatesville Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **84**

**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. Katie Muth (D)
  - Sen. Carolyn Comitta (D)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Christina Sappey (D)
  - Rep. Danielle Friel Otten (D)
  - Rep. Dan Williams (D)
Number of students: 8,582

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade Level - 83%
- Math: 7th Grade Level - 42%

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:

- + $39,621,008 (+40%) Increase in instructional costs for the district
- + $2,380,201 (+7%) Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
- + 92% (+$24,688,605) Change in expenditures for special education
- + 41% (+$1,799,398) Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
- + 207% (+$40,824,537) Change in payments to charter schools

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