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 Oxford Area School District?

- **60%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Oxford Area.
- **9** Number of times Oxford Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **134** Oxford Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$27.6M** The increase in state funding for Oxford Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$16,535** Current spending per student in Oxford Area.
- **300** Oxford Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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. Carolyn Comitta (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. John Lawrence (R)
Oxford Area
School District Factsheet 2023

Number of students
3,989

Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd 65%
Math: 7th 27%

Child Poverty Rate
School District 12%
Statewide 17%

HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

+ $14,008,620  
  + 38%  
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $586,041  
  + 4%  
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 72%  
  + $6,534,457  
  Change in expenditures for special education

+ 45%  
  +$694,352  
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 52%  
  + $2,755,920  
  Change in payments to charter schools

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