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What does this mean for the Clarion Area School District?

- Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Clarion Area: 56%
- Number of times Clarion Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: 6
- Clarion Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 190
- The increase in state funding for Clarion Area if it were fully funded by the state: $1.9M

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Clarion Area: $17,976
- Clarion Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 191

Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senators
Sen. Scott Hutchinson (R)

Representatives
Rep. Donna Oberlander (R)

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Number of students: 781

Performance:
- Students on Grade Level:
  - Reading: 3rd 51%
  - Math: 7th 28%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 21%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $1,303,653 + 16%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $618,620 + 19%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 54%
  + $760,798
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 27%
  +$120,911
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 610%
  + $551,228
  Change in payments to charter schools

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