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 Harmony Area School District?

- **22%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Harmony Area.
- Number of times Harmony Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: 5
- Harmony Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 415
- The increase in state funding to Harmony Area since 2011: -$26,177

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. Kephart Dallas (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$21,786** Current spending per student in Harmony Area.
- Harmony Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 43
Harmony Area
School District Factsheet 2023

Number of students: 258

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd grade - 33%
- Math: 7th grade - 33%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 28%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- Decrease in instructional costs for the district: -$406,991 (-11%)
- Increase in state funding to cover instructional costs: +$106,355 (+3%)
- Change in expenditures for special education: -6% ($30,208.11)
- Change in state revenue dedicated to special education: +15% ($36,828)
- Change in payments to charter schools: -9% ($9,180)

To view sources of this information, please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data