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 Philipsburg-Osceola Area School District?

- **35%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Philipsburg-Osceola Area.
- **6** Number of times Philipsburg-Osceola Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **316** Philipsburg-Osceola Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$1.1M** The increase in state funding for Philipsburg-Osceola Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$18,241** Current spending per student in Philipsburg-Osceola Area.
- **171** Philipsburg-Osceola 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. Wayne Langerholc (R)

  **Representatives**
  - Rep. Harry Conklin (D)
  - Rep. Kephart Dallas (R)
Philipsburg-Osceola Area
School District Factsheet 2023

Number of students
1,696

Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd 60%
Math: 7th 18%

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:

+ $3,099,830 + 17%
Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $862,548 + 7%
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 52%
+$1,543,699
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 22%
+$271,925
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 64%
+$461,706
Change in payments to charter schools

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