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What does this mean for the Central Columbia School District?

- **59%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Central Columbia.
- **8** Number of times Central Columbia has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **206** Central Columbia rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$3.8M** The increase in state funding for Central Columbia if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$15,422** Current spending per student in Central Columbia.
- **388** Central Columbia 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:

- **Senators**
  - Sen. Lynda Schlegel Culver (R)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Robert Leadbetter (R)

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Number of students
1,948

Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd
61%
Math: 7th
43%

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:

+ $4,859,874
  + 29%
Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $405,609
  + 5%
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 52%
+ $1,448,825
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 12%
+ $128,593
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 24%
+ $114,712
Change in payments to charter schools

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