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 Mechanicsburg Area School District?

- Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Mechanicsburg Area: 70%
- Number of times Mechanicsburg Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: 9
- Mechanicsburg Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 111
- The increase in state funding for Mechanicsburg Area if it were fully funded by the state: $15.5M

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Mechanicsburg Area: $15,706
- Mechanicsburg Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 363

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. Michael Regan (R)

Representatives
- Rep. Thomas Kutz (R)
- Rep. Sheryl Delozier (R)
Number of students: 4,503

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd 59%
- Math: 7th 27%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 5%
- Statewide: 17%

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

+ $16,557,074 + 48%
Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $1,700,420 + 21%
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 68%
+ $4,815,975
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 27%
+ $429,548
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 214%
+ $2,247,046
Change in payments to charter schools

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