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 Derry Township School District?

- **74%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Derry Township.
- Number of times Derry Township has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: **6**
- Derry Township rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **103**
- The increase in state funding for Derry Township if it were fully funded by the state: **$2.9M**

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Derry Township: **$17,414**
- Derry Township rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **223**

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

- **Senators**
  - Sen. Giovanni Disanto (R)
- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Thomas Mehaffie (R)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding:

- $13,053,804 + 37%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- $1,153,922 + 30%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- 39% + $2,544,729
  Change in expenditures for special education

- 10% + $142,932
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- 237% + $1,194,644
  Change in payments to charter schools

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