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What does this mean for the Derry Township School District?

- **79%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Derry Township.
- **5** Number of times Derry Township has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **72** Derry Township rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$1.8M** The increase in state funding for Derry Township if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$16,172** Current spending per student in Derry Township.
- **245** Derry Township 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. John DiSanto (R)
- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Thomas L. Mehaffie, III (R)

These elected officials currently represent the communities this school district serves.

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  - Sen. Giovanni Disanto (R)
- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Thomas Mehaffie (R)

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Number of students: 3,611

Performance:
- Students on Grade Level
  - Reading: 3rd Grade, 70%
  - Math: 7th Grade, 74%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 10%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $9,419,422 (+ 27%)
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $790,216 (+ 20%)
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 52%
  + $3,118,965
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 7%
  +$91,662
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 25%
  + $116,850
  Change in payments to charter schools

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