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**What does this mean for the Halifax Area School District?**

- **Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Halifax Area:** 47%
- **Number of times Halifax Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years:** 4
- **Halifax Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest):** 231
- **The increase in state funding for Halifax Area if it were fully funded by the state:** $0.9M

**How much is spent to educate district students?**

- **Current spending per student in Halifax Area:** $18,736
- **Halifax Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest):** 149

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

- **Senators**
  - Sen. Greg Rothman (R)
- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Joseph Kerwin (R)

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Number of students
1,006

Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd 55%
Math: 7th 19%

Child Poverty Rate
School District 11%
Statewide 17%

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

+ $2,268,340 + 20%
Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $215,312 + 3%
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 50%
+ $994,605
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 21%
+$148,855
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 139%
+ $466,811
Change in payments to charter schools

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