Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 43rd in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the Upper Dauphin Area School District?

46% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Upper Dauphin Area.

Number of times Upper Dauphin Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.

6

Upper Dauphin Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

252

The increase in state funding for Upper Dauphin Area if it were fully funded by the state.

$3.4M

How much is spent to educate district students?

$16,698 Current spending per student in Upper Dauphin Area.

Upper Dauphin Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

215

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. John DiSanto (R)

Representatives
Rep. Susan Helm (R)
Rep. Joe Kerwin (R)

These elected officials represent the communities this school district serves under legislative maps taking effect in January.

Senators
Sen. Jacob Corman (R)

Representatives
Rep. Joseph Kerwin (R)
Number of students 1,150

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd 63%
- Math: 7th 26%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District 20%
- Statewide 17%

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HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

+ $2,413,580 + 22%
Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $71,729 + 1%
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 42%
+ $985,483
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 13%
+ $98,134
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 132%
+ $396,028
Change in payments to charter schools

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