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 Chester-Upland School District?

- **18%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Chester-Upland.
- **7** Number of times Chester-Upland has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **145** Chester-Upland rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$29.8M** The increase in state funding for Chester-Upland if it were fully funded by the state.

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 Kane (D)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Brian Kirkland (D)
  - Rep. Leanne Krueger (D)

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

- **Senators**
  - Sen. John Kane (D)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Leanne Krueger (D)
  - Rep. Brian Kirkland (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$18,741** Current spending per student in Chester-Upland.
- **92** Chester-Upland rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
Number of students: 6,774

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade, 19%
- Math: 7th Grade, 0%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 42%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $5,382,909 (+ 6%) Increase in instructional costs for the district
- + $20,332,502 (+ 30%) Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
- + 154% (+ $27,410,452) Change in expenditures for special education
- + 27% (+$1,346,633) Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
- + 43% (+ $17,712,589) Change in payments to charter schools

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