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 Marple Newtown School District?

- **82%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Marple Newtown.
- Number of times Marple Newtown has raised property taxes in the last 11 years: **6**
- Marple Newtown rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **190**
- The increase in state funding for Marple Newtown if it were fully funded by the state: **$0.3M**

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. Tim Kearney (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Jennifer O’Mara (D)
- Rep. Christopher Quinn (R)

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

**Senators**
- Sen. Timothy Kearney (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Gregory Vitali (D)
- Rep. Christopher Quinn (R)
- Rep. Jennifer O’Mara (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$22,007** Current spending per student in Marple Newtown.
- Marple Newtown rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **20**
Number of students: 3,541

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade 80%
- Math: 7th Grade 35%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 6%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $11,259,433 + 26%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $364,749 + 9%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 45%
  + $5,858,290
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 5%
  +$76,552
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 72%
  + $293,337
  Change in payments to charter schools

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