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 Ridley School District?

- **69%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Ridley.
- Number of times Ridley has raised property taxes in the last 11 years: **7**
- Ridley rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **61**
- The increase in state funding for Ridley if it were fully funded by the state: **$4.2M**

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Ridley: **$18,930**
- Ridley rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **85**

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

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

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

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

**Senators**
- Sen. Anthony Williams (D)
- Sen. John Kane (D)
- Sen. Timothy Kearney (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Regina Young (D)
- Rep. David Delloso (D)
- Rep. Leanne Krueger (D)
- Rep. Brian Kirkland (D)

These elected officials represent the communities this school district serves under legislative maps taking effect in January.
Number of students: 5,776

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd Grade 58%
- Math: 7th Grade 18%

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:

- + $18,878,339 + 30%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $1,604,598 + 11%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 53%
  + $7,332,228
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 27%
  +$740,563
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 68%
  + $690,672
  Change in payments to charter schools

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