Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45th in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the North East School District?

- **38%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to North East.
- **9** Number of times North East has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **359** North East rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$7.0M** The increase in state funding for North East 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. Daniel Laughlin (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Curtis Sonney (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$14,003** Current spending per student in North East.
- **474** North East rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
Number of students: 1,657

Performance:
- Students on Grade Level:
  - Reading: 3rd 64%
  - Math: 7th 36%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 12%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $2,099,798  
  + 15%  
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $276,105  
  + 3%  
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 37%  
  + $798,342  
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 14%  
  +$156,747  
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 320%  
  + $639,945  
  Change in payments to charter schools

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