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 Northwestern School District?

29% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Northwestern.

Number of times Northwestern has raised property taxes in the last 11 years. 7

Northwestern rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 483

The increase in state funding for Northwestern if it were fully funded by the state. $5.3M

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. Daniel Laughlin (R)
Sen. Michele Brooks (R)

Representatives
Rep. Brad Roae (R)
Rep. Parke Wentling (R)

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

Senators
Sen. Daniel Laughlin (R)

Representatives
Rep. Curtis Sonney (R)
Rep. Bradley Roae (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

$14,792 Current spending per student in Northwestern.

Northwestern rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 377
Number of students: 1,379

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade Level, 44%
- Math: 7th Grade Level, 25%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 16%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $1,611,535 (+14%)
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- -$234,748 (-2%)
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 44%
  + $1,010,595
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 11%
  +$117,619
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 123%
  + $396,837
  Change in payments to charter schools

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