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### What does this mean for the Wattsburg Area School District?

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<td>Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Wattsburg Area.</td>
<td>48%</td>
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<td>Number of times Wattsburg Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.</td>
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<td>Wattsburg Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).</td>
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<td>The increase in state funding for Wattsburg Area if it were fully funded by the state.</td>
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### How much is spent to educate district students?

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<td>Current spending per student in Wattsburg Area.</td>
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Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

- **Senators**
  - Sen. Daniel Laughlin (R)
- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Robert Merski (D)
  - Rep. Curtis Sonney (R)

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Number of students: 1,322

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade, 58%
- Math: 7th Grade, 27%

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:

- + $2,670,824 + 21%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $228,387 + 2.8%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 52%
  + $969,807
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 23%
  + $210,406
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 192%
  + $611,614
  Change in payments to charter schools

To view sources of this information, please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data