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 Connellsville Area School District?

- **28%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Connellsville Area.
- **3** Number of times Connellsville Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **454** Connellsville Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$13.7M** The increase in state funding for Connellsville Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$15,212** Current spending per student in Connellsville Area.
- **332** Connellsville Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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. Pat Stefano (R)
- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Dowling Matthew (R)

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

- **Senators**
  - Sen. Patrick Stefano (R)
- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Ryan Warner (R)
Number of students: 4,374

Performance:
- Students on Grade Level:
  - Reading: 3rd 44%
  - Math: 7th 12%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 24%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- $965 (0%) Increase in instructional costs for the district
- $371,773 (1%) Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
- 47% + $3,699,300 Change in expenditures for special education
- 9% + $388,023 Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
- 24% + $341,439 Change in payments to charter schools

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