### Connellsville Area School District Factsheet 2023

*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 Connellsville Area School District?**

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<td>Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Connellsville Area.</td>
<td>28%</td>
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<td>Number of times Connellsville Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Connellsville Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).</td>
<td>472</td>
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<td>The increase in state funding for Connellsville Area if it were fully funded by the state.</td>
<td>$14.2M</td>
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**How much is spent to educate district students?**

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<td>Current spending per student in Connellsville Area.</td>
<td>$15,862</td>
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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. Patrick Stefano (R)

**Representatives**

Rep. Ryan Warner (R)
Number of students: 4,252

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd Grade 41%
- Math: 7th Grade 23%

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:

- Increase in instructional costs for the district: -$3,250,363 (-7.6197%)
- Change in state funding to cover instructional costs: + $27,765 (+ 0%)
- Change in expenditures for special education: + 39% (+ $3,080,081)
- Change in state revenue dedicated to special education: + 12% (+ $550,200)
- Change in payments to charter schools: + 92% (+ $1,146,995)

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