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 Laurel Highlands School District?

45% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Laurel Highlands.

Number of times Laurel Highlands has raised property taxes in the last 12 years. 8

Laurel Highlands rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 262

The increase in state funding for Laurel Highlands if it were fully funded by the state. $6.7M

How much is spent to educate district students?

$16,574 Current spending per student in Laurel Highlands.

Laurel Highlands rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 297

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. Charity Krupa (R)
Number of students: 2,880

Performance:
- Students on Grade Level:
  - Reading: 3rd Grade 51%
  - Math: 7th Grade 26%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 26%
- Statewide: 17%

HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

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<th>Change Description</th>
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<td>Increase in instructional costs for the district</td>
<td>+ $4,990,553</td>
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<td>Change in state funding to cover instructional costs</td>
<td>+ $828,406</td>
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<td>Change in expenditures for special education</td>
<td>+ $3,126,754</td>
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<td>+ $360,846</td>
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