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 Laurel Highlands School District?

- Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Laurel Highlands: 46%
- Number of times Laurel Highlands has raised property taxes in the last 11 years: 7
- Laurel Highlands rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 211
- The increase in state funding for Laurel Highlands if it were fully funded by the state: $7.4M

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Laurel Highlands: $15,927
- Laurel Highlands rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 264

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. Matthew Dowling (R)
- Rep. Ryan Warner (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. Matthew Dowling (R)
Number of students: 2,952

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd Grade 58%
- Math: 7th Grade 16%

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:

- + $4,509,822  
  + 16%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $286,624  
  + 2%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 63%
  + $3,233,350
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 13%
  + $279,294
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 121%
  + $952,050
  Change in payments to charter schools

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