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What does this mean for the Forest Area School District?

55% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Forest Area.

Number of times Forest Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years. 9

Forest Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 4

The increase in state funding to Forest Area since 2011. $1.0M

How much is spent to educate district students?

$27,558 Current spending per student in Forest Area.

Forest Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 2

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. Scott Hutchinson (R)
Sen. Cris Dush (R)

Representatives
Rep. Donna Oberlander (R)
Rep. R. Lee James (R)
Rep. Kathy Rapp (R)
Rep. Michael Armanini (R)

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Number of students
440

Performance:
Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd
  50%
- Math: 7th
  10%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 32%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $2,200,266
  + 36%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $354,643
  + 11%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 59%
  + $512,437
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 5%
  + $22,413
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 104%
  + $464,582
  Change in payments to charter schools

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