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 Carmichaels Area School District?**

- **31%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Carmichaels Area.
- **6** Number of times Carmichaels Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **389** Carmichaels Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$4.7M** The increase in state funding for Carmichaels Area if it were fully funded by the state.

**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. Camera Bartolotta (R)

**Representatives**

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

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**How much is spent to educate district students?**

- **$14,414** Current spending per student in Carmichaels Area.
- **419** Carmichaels Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
Number of students: 1,096

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd Grade, 32%
- Math: 7th Grade, 6%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 14%
- 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: +$1,248,536 (+13%)
- Change in state funding to cover instructional costs: -$31,998 (-0.4%)
- Change in expenditures for special education: +41% (+$814,357)
- Change in state revenue dedicated to special education: +16% (+$121,380)
- Change in payments to charter schools: +89% (+$342,630)

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