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 Blairsville-Saltsburg School District?

- **41%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Blairsville-Saltsburg.
- **2** Number of times Blairsville-Saltsburg has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **269** Blairsville-Saltsburg rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$883,972** The increase in state funding to Blairsville-Saltsburg since 2011.

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. Joe Pittman (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. James Struzzi (R)
- Rep. Jill Cooper (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$23,074** Current spending per student in Blairsville-Saltsburg.
- **20** Blairsville-Saltsburg rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
Number of students: 1,489

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

Child Poverty Rate
- School District 18%
- Statewide 17%

Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding:

- + $4,900,150 (+26%) Increase in instructional costs for the district
- + $392,302 (+4%) Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
- + 43% Change in expenditures for special education
- + $1,513,806.44
- + 20% Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
- +$242,880
- + 267% Change in payments to charter schools
- + $1,830,334

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