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 Homer-Center School District?

- Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Homer-Center: 41%
- Number of times Homer-Center has raised property taxes in the last 11 years: 5
- Homer-Center rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 238
- The increase in state funding for Homer-Center if it were fully funded by the state: $0.4M

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Homer-Center: $17,857
- Homer-Center rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 134

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)

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

Senators
- Sen. Joe Pittman (R)

Representatives
- Rep. James Struzzi (R)
**Number of students**: 851

**Performance: Students on Grade Level**
- **Reading**: 3rd Grade, 33%
- **Math**: 7th Grade, 21%

**Child Poverty Rate**
- **School District**: 24%
- **Statewide**: 17%

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

- **+ $605,241 (+ 6%)**: Increase in instructional costs for the district
- **+ $315,584 (+ 5%)**: Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
- **+ 104% (+ $1,217,615)**: Change in expenditures for special education
- **+ 20% (+$112,509)**: Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
- **+ 69% (+ $106,768)**: Change in payments to charter schools

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