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 Homer-Center School District?

- **39%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Homer-Center.
- **5** Number of times Homer-Center has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **228** Homer-Center rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$0.9M** The increase in state funding for Homer-Center if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$19,051** Current spending per student in Homer-Center.
- **133** Homer-Center rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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)
### Homer-Center
School District Factsheet 2023

**Number of students**
- 838 students

**Performance: Students on Grade Level**
- Reading: 3rd Grade 56%
- Math: 7th Grade 41%

**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:**

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<th>Change in Instructional Costs for the District</th>
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