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 Marion Center Area School District?

31% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Marion Center Area.

Number of times Marion Center Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years. 8

Marion Center Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 393

The increase in state funding for Marion Center Area if it were fully funded by the state. $0.4M

How much is spent to educate district students?

$19,054 Current spending per student in Marion Center Area.

Marion Center Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 132

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. Brian Smith (R)
Rep. James Struzzi (R)
HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

- **+ $584,685** + 5%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- **+ $2,256,621** + 17%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- **+ $262,233** + 50%
  Change in payments to charter schools

- **+ $1,407,267** + 72%
  Change in expenditures for special education

- **+ $183,119** + 19%
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

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