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 Lakeland School District?

- **52%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Lakeland.
- **8** Number of times Lakeland has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **381** Lakeland rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$4.6M** The increase in state funding for Lakeland if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$15,639** Current spending per student in Lakeland.
- **370** Lakeland 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. Rosemary Brown (R)
- Sen. Martin Flynn (D)

**Representatives**

- Rep. Kyle Mullins (D)
- Rep. Bridget Kosierowski (D)
HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

- $73,139
  -1%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ $3,073,215
  + 23%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ 77%
  + $1,751,442
  Change in expenditures for special education

+ 21%
  +$183,612
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 184%
  + $945,766
  Change in payments to charter schools

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