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 Old Forge School District?

- **57%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Old Forge.
- **9** Number of times Old Forge has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **384** Old Forge rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$3.9M** The increase in state funding for Old Forge if it were fully funded by the state.

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. Marty Flynn (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Bridget M Kosierowski (D)

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

**Senators**
- Sen. Martin Flynn (D) (Special 2021)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Michael Carroll (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$13,781** Current spending per student in Old Forge.
- **453** Old Forge rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
Old Forge
School District Factsheet 2022

Number of students
984

Performance:
Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd 50%
Math: 7th 24%

Child Poverty Rate
School District 14%
Statewide 17%

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

+ $1,600,686
  + 19%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- $8,324
  - 0.2%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 98%
  + $1,653,558
  Change in expenditures for special education

+ 17%
  + $83,141
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 434%
  + $362,566
  Change in payments to charter schools

To view sources of this information, please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data