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 Riverside School District?

- **56%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Riverside.
- **8** Number of times Riverside has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **61** Riverside rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$6.7M** The increase in state funding for Riverside 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. Martin Flynn (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. James Haddock (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$14,433** Current spending per student in Riverside.
- **456** Riverside rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
Number of students
1,572

Performance:
Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd
51%
Math: 7th
36%

Child Poverty Rate
School District
34%
Statewide
17%

HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

- + $994,885
  + 6%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $1,281,755
  + 22%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 13%
  + $392,684
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 20%
  + $149,564
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 333%
  + $701,212
  Change in payments to charter schools

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