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 Columbia Borough School District?

- **46%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Columbia Borough.
- **Number of times Columbia Borough has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.** 7
- **Columbia Borough rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).** 84
- **The increase in state funding for Columbia Borough if it were fully funded by the state.** $6.6M

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$15,468** Current spending per student in Columbia Borough.
- **Columbia Borough rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).** 308

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. Ryan Aument (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. David Hickernell (R)

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

**Senators**
- Sen. Ryan Aument (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Brett Miller (R)
HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

- + $2,706,376 (+ 20%)  
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $678,355 (+ 8%)  
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 37%  
  + $1,406,089  
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 26%  
  +$311,673  
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 125%  
  + $604,055  
  Change in payments to charter schools

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