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 Elizabethtown Area School District?

- Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Elizabethtown Area: 68%
- Number of times Elizabethtown Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years: 9
- Elizabethtown Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 196
- The increase in state funding for Elizabethtown Area if it were fully funded by the state: $5.7M

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Elizabethtown Area: $15,210
- Elizabethtown Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 334

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. Mindy Fee (R)
  - Rep. David Hickernell (R)

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

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**Elizabethtown Area**  
School District Factsheet 2022

**Number of students**: 3,924

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<th>Performance: Students on Grade Level</th>
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**Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding:**

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<td>+ 81%</td>
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