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 Lampeter-Strasburg School District?

- **74%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Lampeter-Strasburg.
- Number of times Lampeter-Strasburg has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: **10**
- Lampeter-Strasburg rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **177**
- The increase in state funding for Lampeter-Strasburg if it were fully funded by the state: **$3.0M**

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$16,780** Current spending per student in Lampeter-Strasburg.
- Lampeter-Strasburg rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **277**

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. Scott Martin (R)

**Representatives**

- Rep. Bryan Cutler (R)
- Rep. Steven Mentzer (R)
HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

- **Increase in instructional costs for the district:** + $7,138,277 (+24%)
- **Change in state funding to cover instructional costs:** + $876,629 (+16%)
- **Change in expenditures for special education:** + 58% (+$3,155,820)
- **Change in state revenue dedicated to special education:** + 18% (+$234,904)
- **Change in payments to charter schools:** + 79% (+$469,769)

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