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 Ellwood City Area School District?

- **34%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Ellwood City Area.

- **3** Number of times Ellwood City Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

- **465** Ellwood City Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

- **$4.6M** The increase in state funding for Ellwood City Area if it were fully funded by the state.

### How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$16,745** Current spending per student in Ellwood City Area.

- **282** Ellwood City Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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. Elder Vogel (R)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Aaron Bernstine (R)
Number of students: 1,733

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade, 47%
- Math: 7th Grade, 25%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 16%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- Increase in instructional costs for the district: + $2,077,766 (+ 13%)
- Change in state funding to cover instructional costs: -$128,883 (-1%)
- Change in expenditures for special education: + 36% (+ $1,266,026)
- Change in state revenue dedicated to special education: + 14% (+$179,076)
- Change in payments to charter schools: + 103% (+$567,890)

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