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**What does this mean for the Laurel School District?**

- **33%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Laurel.
- **3** Number of times Laurel has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **461** Laurel rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$0.8M** The increase in state funding for Laurel if it were fully funded by the state.

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

- **$16,939** Current spending per student in Laurel.
- **266** Laurel 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. Michele Brooks (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Aaron Bernstine (R)
- Rep. Marla Brown (R)

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Laurel
School District Factsheet 2023

Number of students:
1,046

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade, 66%
- Math: 7th Grade, 29%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 7%
- 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: + $2,246,110 (+21%)
- Change in state funding to cover instructional costs: -$152,430 (-2%)
- Change in expenditures for special education: + 19% (+$278,990)
- Change in state revenue dedicated to special education: + 7% (+$51,807)
- Change in payments to charter schools: + 21% (+$74,902)

To view sources of this information, please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data