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 Northern Lehigh School District?

57% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Northern Lehigh.

Number of times Northern Lehigh has raised property taxes in the last 12 years. 9

152 Northern Lehigh rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding for Northern Lehigh if it were fully funded by the state. $1.5M

How much is spent to educate district students?

$18,738 Current spending per student in Northern Lehigh.

Northern Lehigh rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 148

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. Nicholas Miller (D)
Sen. Jarret Coleman (R)

Representatives
Rep. Ryan Mackenzie (R)
Rep. Zachary Mako (R)
Number of students: 1,643

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade Level 43%
- Math: 7th Grade Level 22%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District 11%
- 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: $2,946,305, + 15%
- Change in state funding to cover instructional costs: $71,712, + 1%
- Change in expenditures for special education: 31%, + $1,333,170
- Change in state revenue dedicated to special education: 24%, + $264,236
- Change in payments to charter schools: 306%, + $1,328,595

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