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 Whitehall-Coplay School District?

- **69%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Whitehall-Coplay.
- **10** Number of times Whitehall-Coplay has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **114** Whitehall-Coplay rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$20.0M** The increase in state funding for Whitehall-Coplay if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$14,543** Current spending per student in Whitehall-Coplay.
- **403** Whitehall-Coplay 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. Lisa Boscola (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Jeanne McNeill (D)
- Rep. Zachary Mako (R)
- Rep. Gary Day (R)

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

**Senators**
- Sen. John Yudichak (I)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Jeanne McNeil (D)
Number of students: 4,644

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade 54%
- Math: 7th Grade 14%

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:

- + $12,312,761 + 33%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $1,456,469 + 15%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 77%
  + $5,530,739
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 26%
  + $454,407
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 248%
  + $2,288,925
  Change in payments to charter schools

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