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 Whitehall-Coplay School District?

- **68%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Whitehall-Coplay.
- Number of times Whitehall-Coplay has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: **11**
- Whitehall-Coplay rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **87**
- The increase in state funding for Whitehall-Coplay if it were fully funded by the state: **$24.0M**

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$15,160** Current spending per student in Whitehall-Coplay.
- Whitehall-Coplay rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **412**

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)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Jeanne Mcneil (D)
Number of students: 4,558

**Performance:**
- **Reading:** 3rd grade, 56%
- **Math:** 7th grade, 21%

**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:**
- + $14,897,474 (+41%) Increase in instructional costs for the district
- + $2,395,704 (+25%) Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
- + 81% (+$5,956,130) Change in expenditures for special education
- + 36% (+$636,896) Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
- + 331% (+$3,171,738) Change in payments to charter schools

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