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 Jersey Shore Area School District?

- **44%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Jersey Shore Area.
- **9** Number of times Jersey Shore Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **298** Jersey Shore Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$4.5M** The increase in state funding for Jersey Shore Area if it were fully funded by the state.

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. Gene Yaw (R)
- Sen. Cris Dush (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Stephanie Borowicz (R)
- Rep. Joe Hamm (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$15,355** Current spending per student in Jersey Shore Area.
- **318** Jersey Shore Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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

**Senators**
- Sen. Cris Dush (R)
- Sen. Emerson Yaw (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Joseph Hamm (R)
- Rep. Stephanie Borowicz (R)
### Number of students
- **2,439**

### Performance: Students on Grade Level
- **Reading:** 3rd  
  - **67%**
- **Math:** 7th  
  - **30%**

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

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**HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:**

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<th>Change</th>
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<td>Increase in instructional costs for the district</td>
<td>+ $3,389,305</td>
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<td>-$44,937</td>
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<td>Change in expenditures for special education</td>
<td>+ 82%</td>
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<td>+ $2,944,799</td>
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