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 Otto-Eldred School District?

- Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Otto-Eldred: 18%
- Number of times Otto-Eldred has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: 7
- Otto-Eldred rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 487
- The increase in state funding for Otto-Eldred if it were fully funded by the state: $1.4M

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Otto-Eldred: $18,704
- Otto-Eldred rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 150

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. Cris Dush (R)

Representatives
Rep. Martin Causer (R)
Number of students: 574

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd grade; 67%
- Math: 7th grade; 53%

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

Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding:

- + $1,222,956; + 22%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $77,951; + 1.2%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 65%; + $659,525
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 8%; +$42,864
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 229%; + $199,003
  Change in payments to charter schools

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