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 Stroudsburg Area School District?

- **65%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Stroudsburg Area.
- **4** Number of times Stroudsburg Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **4** Stroudsburg Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$0.5M** The increase in state funding for Stroudsburg 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. Rosemary Brown (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Jack Rader (R)
- Rep. Tarah Probst (D)
- Rep. Maureen Madden (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$21,074** Current spending per student in Stroudsburg Area.
- **60** Stroudsburg Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
Number of students: 5,143

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd grade level, 51%
- Math: 7th grade level, 32%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 12%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $13,137,429 (20% increase) in instructional costs for the district
- + $6,188,707 (45% change) in state funding to cover instructional costs
- + 50% change in expenditures for special education (+ $6,057,248)
- + 31% increase in state revenue dedicated to special education (+$803,416)
- + 334% change in payments to charter schools (+$5,647,959)

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