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 Methacton School District?

- **78%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Methacton.
- **11** Number of times Methacton has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **96** Methacton rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$4.9M** The increase in state funding to Methacton since 2011.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$21,403** Current spending per student in Methacton.
- **55** Methacton 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. Maria Collett (D);
- Sen. Katie Muth (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Joseph Webster (D)
- Rep. Matthew Bradford (D)
Number of students
4,738

Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd
31%
Math: 7th
7%

Child Poverty Rate
School District
5%
Statewide
17%

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

+ $17,200,794
+ 28%
Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $704,209
+ 8%
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 37%
+ $4,471,242.35
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 8%
+$195,441
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 186%
+ $1,459,519
Change in payments to charter schools

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