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 Easton Area School District?**

- **68%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Easton Area.
- Number of times Easton Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: **11**
- Easton Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **45**
- The increase in state funding for Easton Area if it were fully funded by the state: **$21.6M**

**How much is spent to educate district students?**

- Current spending per student in Easton Area: **$17,528**
- Easton Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **211**

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. Jarret Coleman (R)
- Sen. Lisa Boscola (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Craig Staats (R)
- Rep. Ann Flood (R)
- Rep. Joseph Emrick (R)
- Rep. Robert Freeman (D)
Number of students: 9,088

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd 50%
- Math: 7th 21%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 11%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $28,080,471 + 30%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $3,258,691 + 13%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 63%
  + $10,490,622
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 32%
  +$1,237,254
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 446%
  + $9,728,390
  Change in payments to charter schools

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