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 Northampton Area School District?

- **68%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Northampton Area.
- Number of times Northampton Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years. **10**
- Northampton Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). **124**
- The increase in state funding for Northampton Area if it were fully funded by the state. **$8.3M**

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$17,035** Current spending per student in Northampton Area.
- Northampton Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). **188**

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. Lisa Boscola (D)
  - Sen. Mario Scavello (R)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Ann Flood (R)
  - Rep. Zachary Mako (R)

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

- **Senators**
  - Sen. John Yudichak (I)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Zachary Mako (R)
  - Rep. Ann Flood (R)
Northampton Area
School District Factsheet 2022

Number of students
5,730

Performance:
Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd
69%
Math: 7th
23%

Child Poverty Rate
School District
14%
Statewide
17%

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

+ $20,728,470
+ 38%
Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $501,011
+ 3%
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 69%
+ $7,661,757
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 20%
+$532,733
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 203%
+ $2,856,712
Change in payments to charter schools

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