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 West Perry School District?

53% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to West Perry.

Number of times West Perry has raised property taxes in the last 12 years. 9

263 West Perry rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding for West Perry if it were fully funded by the state. $9.2M

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. Greg Rothman (R)

Representatives
Rep. Perry Stambaugh (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

$16,831 Current spending per student in West Perry.

West Perry rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 271
Number of students: 2,358

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd grade, 52%
- Math: 7th grade, 36%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 8%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- Increase in instructional costs for the district: + $7,294,716, + 35%
- Change in state funding to cover instructional costs: + $203,236, + 2%
- Change in expenditures for special education: + 53%, + $2,465,140
- Change in state revenue dedicated to special education: + 17%, + $278,988
- Change in payments to charter schools: + 331%, + $2,759,293

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