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 Galeton Area School District?

- Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Galeton Area: 47%
- Number of times Galeton Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: 9
- Galeton Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 20
- The increase in state funding for Galeton Area if it were fully funded by the state: $0.0M

Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

- Senators
  - Sen. Emerson Yaw (R)
  - Sen. Cris Dush (R)
- Representatives
  - Rep. Clinton Owlett (R)
  - Rep. Martin Causer (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Galeton Area: $20,539
- Galeton Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 77
Galeton Area
School District Factsheet 2023

Number of students
362

Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd 33%
Math: 7th 17%

Child Poverty Rate
School District 15%
Statewide 17%

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

- + $415,651  + 9%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $260,137  + 11%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 121%
  + $545,133
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 10%
  +$25,659
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 20%
  + $75,055
  Change in payments to charter schools

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