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 Blue Mountain School District?

52% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Blue Mountain.

Number of times Blue Mountain has raised property taxes in the last 12 years. 7

301 Blue Mountain rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding for Blue Mountain if it were fully funded by the state. $5.8M

How much is spent to educate district students?

$16,585 Current spending per student in Blue Mountain.

Blue Mountain rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 295

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. Dave Argall (R)

Representatives
Rep. Timothy Twardzik (R)
Rep. Jamie Barton (R)
Number of students
2,586

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd grade 44%
- Math: 7th grade 10%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 4%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $4,548,448 + 19% Increase in instructional costs for the district
- + $118,592 + 1% Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
- + 67% + $2,948,651 Change in expenditures for special education
- + 4% +$60,463 Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
- + 209% + $1,316,346 Change in payments to charter schools

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