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 Blue Mountain School District?

- **59%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Blue Mountain.
- **7** Number of times Blue Mountain has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **309** Blue Mountain rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$6.2M** The increase in state funding for Blue Mountain if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$15,491** Current spending per student in Blue Mountain.
- **306** Blue Mountain rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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. David Argall (R)
  - **Representatives**
    - Rep. Jerry Knowles (R)
    - Rep. Joe Kerwin (R)

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

- **Senators**
  - Sen. Dave Argall (R)
- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Timothy Twardzik (R)
  - Rep. Jerome Knowles (R)
Number of students: 2,646

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd 81%
- Math: 7th 27%

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:

- + $3,647,354 + 15%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $102,272 + 1%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 63%
  + $2,814,243
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 14%
  +$198,938
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 115%
  + $673,080
  Change in payments to charter schools

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