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 Pottsville Area School District?

41% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Pottsville Area.

Number of times Pottsville Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: 6

310 Pottsville Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding for Pottsville Area if it were fully funded by the state: $9.9M

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)

How much is spent to educate district students?

$15,035 Current spending per student in Pottsville Area.

Pottsville Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 422
### Performance: Students on Grade Level

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### Child Poverty Rate

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

- **Instructional Costs for the District**
  - Decrease: $897,105, 4%

- **State Funding to Cover Instructional Costs**
  - Increase: $1,222,643, 8%

- **Expenditures for Special Education**
  - Increase: 54%
  - Additional: $2,983,602

- **State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education**
  - Increase: 33%
  - Additional: $506,458

- **Payments to Charter Schools**
  - Increase: 108%
  - Additional: $2,019,523

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