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 Midd-West School District?

- Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Midd-West: 48%
- Number of times Midd-West has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: 5
- Midd-West rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 207
- The increase in state funding for Midd-West if it were fully funded by the state: $7.6M

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. Lynda Schlegel Culver (R)
  - Representatives
    - Rep. David Rowe (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Midd-West: $16,707
- Midd-West rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 285
**Midd-West**  
School District Factsheet 2023

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**Number of students**  
2,105

**Child Poverty Rate**  
- **School District**: 20%
- **Statewide**: 17%

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

- **+ $6,437,104**  
  + 36%  
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- **+ $678,632**  
  + 6%  
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- **+ 82%**  
  + $3,078,511  
  Change in expenditures for special education

- **+ 20%**  
  + $265,416  
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- **+ 161%**  
  + $1,211,387  
  Change in payments to charter schools

To view sources of this information, please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data