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 North Star School District?**

- **31%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to North Star.
- **5** Number of times North Star has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **425** North Star rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$3.0M** The increase in state funding for North Star if it were fully funded by the state.

**How much is spent to educate district students?**

- **$15,041** Current spending per student in North Star.
- **349** North Star 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. Pat Stefano (R)
- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Leslie Rossi (R)
  - Rep. Carl Walker Metzgar (R)

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

- **Senators**
  - Sen. Patrick Stefano (R)
- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Carl Metzgar (R)
### Number of Students

- **1,103**

### Performance: Students on Grade Level

- **Reading:** 3rd Grade
  - **80%**
- **Math:** 7th Grade
  - **13%**

### Child Poverty Rate

- **School District:** 14%
- **Statewide:** 17%

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

1. **Increase in instructional costs for the district:**
   - **+ $634,375**
   - **+ 6%**

2. **Change in state funding to cover instructional costs:**
   - **+ $83,091**
   - **+ 1%**

3. **Change in expenditures for special education:**
   - **+ 8%**
   - **+ $138,852**

4. **Change in state revenue dedicated to special education:**
   - **+ 10%**
   - **+ $80,112**

5. **Change in payments to charter schools:**
   - **+ 75%**
   - **+ $229,947**

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