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 Salisbury-Elk Lick School District?

- **22%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Salisbury-Elk Lick.
- **0** Number of times Salisbury-Elk Lick has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **493** Salisbury-Elk Lick rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$0.2M** The increase in state funding for Salisbury-Elk Lick if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$19,244** Current spending per student in Salisbury-Elk Lick.
- **121** Salisbury-Elk Lick 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. Patrick Stefano (R)

**Representatives**
Rep. Carl Metzgar (R)
Number of students: 273

Performance: Students on Grade Level

- Reading: 3rd Grade, 58%
- Math: 7th Grade, 14%

Child Poverty Rate

- School District: 23%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- Increase in instructional costs for the district: + $148,478 (+ 6%)
- Change in state funding to cover instructional costs: + $21,354 (+ 1%)
- Change in expenditures for special education: + 26%, + $83,069
- Change in state revenue dedicated to special education: + 6%, + $14,458
- Change in payments to charter schools: + 273%, + $97,227

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