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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.

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- Sen. Wayne Langerholc (R)

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Windber Area
School District Factsheet 2022

Number of students
1,243

Performance:
Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd
  - 64%
- Math: 7th
  - 23%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District
  - 28%
- Statewide
  - 17%

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

- + $390,412
  + 4%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $305,912
  + 3%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 45%
  + $732,969
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 7%
  + $64,956
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 61%
  + $122,271
  Change in payments to charter schools

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