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 Elk Lake School District?

- **43%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Elk Lake.
- **10** Number of times Elk Lake has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **374** Elk Lake rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$3.0M** The increase in state funding for Elk Lake if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$16,922** Current spending per student in Elk Lake.
- **199** Elk Lake 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:

- **Senators**
  - Sen. Lisa Baker (R)
  - Sen. Gene Yaw (R)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Tina Pickett (R)
  - Rep. Karen Boback (R)

These elected officials currently represent the communities this school district serves.

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

- **Senators**
  - Sen. Elisabeth Baker (R)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Jonathan Fritz (R)
  - Rep. Tina Pickett (R)
**Elk Lake**
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**Number of students**: 1,154

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

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<td>-$145,411</td>
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