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 Bentworth School District?**

- **40%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Bentworth.
- **Number of times Bentworth has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.** 9
- **Bentworth rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).** 385
- **The increase in state funding for Bentworth if it were fully funded by the state.** $3.6M

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

- **$14,936** Current spending per student in Bentworth.
- **Bentworth rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).** 355

**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. Camera Bartolotta (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Michael Puskaric (R)
- Rep. Bud Cook (R)

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

**Senators**
- Sen. Camera Bartolotta (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Pam Snyder (D); Rep. Timothy Oneal (R)
HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

- **$1,695,196**
  - + 17%
  - Increase in instructional costs for the district

- **$823**
  - + 0.01%
  - Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- **44%**
  - + $851,990
  - Change in expenditures for special education

- **13%**
  - + $92,828
  - Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- **50%**
  - + $187,710
  - Change in payments to charter schools

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