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 Bethlehem-Center School District?

- **28%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Bethlehem-Center.
- **10** Number of times Bethlehem-Center has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **473** Bethlehem-Center rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$3.5M** The increase in state funding for Bethlehem-Center if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$18,980** Current spending per student in Bethlehem-Center.
- **137** Bethlehem-Center 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. Camera Bartolotta (R)

**Representatives**
Rep. Donald Cook (R)

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## Bethlehem-Center
### School District Factsheet 2023

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

- **$10,515,165**
  -100%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- **$182,441**
  + 1.8%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- **$416,129**
  -100%
  Change in payments to charter schools

- **$2,058,046**
  -100%
  Change in expenditures for special education

- **+$174,603**
  + 19%
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

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