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 Hempfield Area School District?

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Hempfield Area: 62%

Number of times Hempfield Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: 7

Hempfield Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 300

The increase in state funding for Hempfield Area if it were fully funded by the state: $6.5M

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. Kim Ward (R)

Representatives
Rep. Eric Nelson (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

Current spending per student in Hempfield Area: $15,952

Hempfield Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 345
Number of students: 5,524

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd Grade 62%
- Math: 7th Grade 42%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 8%
- Statewide: 17%

Changes since 2011:
- Increase in instructional costs for the district: + $7,794,902 (+ 14%)
- Change in state funding to cover instructional costs: + $984,312 (+ 4%)
- Change in expenditures for special education: + 22% (+ $2,307,423)
- Change in state revenue dedicated to special education: + 13% (+ $409,284)
- Change in payments to charter schools: + 74% (+ $1,138,686)

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