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 New Kensington-Arnold School District?

33% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to New Kensington-Arnold.

Number of times New Kensington-Arnold has raised property taxes in the last 11 years. 7

New Kensington-Arnold rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 364

The increase in state funding for New Kensington-Arnold if it were fully funded by the state. $4.0M

How much is spent to educate district students?

Current spending per student in New Kensington-Arnold. $17,412

New Kensington-Arnold rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 162

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. Jim Brewster (D)
Sen. Joe Pittman (R)

Representatives
Rep. Carrie DelRosso (R)
Rep. Jason Silvis (R)

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

Senators
Sen. Jim Brewster (D)
Sen. Joe Pittman (R)

Representatives
Rep. Carrie DelRosso (R)
Rep. Jason Silvis (R)
Number of students: 1,951

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd Grade 37%
- Math: 7th Grade 5%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 40%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $220,593 + 1%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $948,751 + 7%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 60% + $3,197,640
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 18% + $321,007
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 124% + $1,052,372
  Change in payments to charter schools

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