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 Tunkhannock Area School District?

- **52%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Tunkhannock Area.
- **10** Number of times Tunkhannock Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **171** Tunkhannock Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$23,526** The increase in state funding to Tunkhannock Area since 2011.

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. Elisabeth Baker (R)

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$20,602** Current spending per student in Tunkhannock Area.
- **75** Tunkhannock Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
Tunkhannock Area
School District Factsheet 2023

Number of students: 2,218

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade 50%
- Math: 7th Grade 25%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 12%
- Statewide: 17%

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

+ $5,705,260 + 21%
Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $396,554 + 3%
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 44%
+ $2,473,529.41
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 11%
+$187,458
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 227%
+ $1,409,892
Change in payments to charter schools

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