

Pocono Mountains Association of REALTORS® Local Priorities

Pocono Mountain School District Assessment Appeal Issue- the Pocono Mountain School Board voted to appeal the assessment of 16 parcels owned by 13 companies, which happen to be parcels owned by half of the district's top 10 taxpayers. Many organizations agree the fairest way to deal with this issue is to lobby our county commissioners to perform a county-wide reassessment, since a full county-wide reassessment has not performed since 1988. We are in the process of organizing a clear message of opposition to the school board and will also continue to urge our County Commissioners to have the fortitude to launch a county-wide comprehensive reassessment.

Public School Funding Formula Campaign- In 1991, the Pennsylvania Legislature abandoned a school funding formula for the 501 school districts all across Pennsylvania. Currently the four school districts in Monroe County receive only about 23-27% funding from the state, about 1% from the federal government and the majority continues to come off the backs of the property owners. Our GAC continues to raise awareness of the inequalities of this issue. [The Pennsylvania School Funding Campaign](#) is a statewide coalition of individuals and organizations representing hundreds of thousands of parents, students, educators, school board members, administrators and other concerned citizens advocating for comprehensive, systemic reform of Pennsylvania's public education funding system.