Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 44th in the country in state share of 
education costs. Pennsylvania also has the widest gap in the U.S. between the highest and lowest spending 
school districts.

What does this mean for the South Allegheny School District?

- **30%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to South Allegheny.
- **2** The number of times South Allegheny has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **461** South Allegheny rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$3M** The increase in state funding for South Allegheny if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$14,330** Current spending per student in South Allegheny.
- **343** South Allegheny rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

Contact these elected officials to let them know you support more funding for your schools and 
sensible property tax relief:

**Senator**

Sen. Jim Brewster (D)

**Representatives**

Rep. Austin Davis (D)

Rep. Bill Kortz (D)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**

+70%

+$2,174,064

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**

+71%

+$306,756

**Increase in instructional costs for the district**

+$2,856,789

(21%)

**Change in state funding to cover instructional costs**

-$83,407

(-1%)

**Number of students**

1,639

**Performance - Students on Grade Level**

Reading: 3rd 69%

Math: 7th 19%

**Child Poverty Rate**

School District 17%

Statewide 18%

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