

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 46th 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 Side Area School District?

36%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the South Side Area School District. Property tax burden rank 354.

3%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the South Side Area School District.

\$2M

The increase in state funding to the South Side Area School District since 2011

Contact these elected officials

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

Senators

Sen. Camera Bartolotta (R)

Sen. Elder Vogel (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,726

Spending per student in South Side Area School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

97

South Side Area School District rank in spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest)

Representatives

Rep. Jim Marshall (R)

Rep. Joshua Kail (R)

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

-\$853,732

Change in local funding for the district from property and other local taxes

-\$412,652

Change in state/federal funding

-11%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-5%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+26%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,084

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
61%

Math
31%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
4%

Statewide
18%

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