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 Slippery Rock Area School District?**

53% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Slippery Rock Area.

5 The number of times Slippery Rock Area has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

345 Slippery Rock Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

$546,194 The increase in state funding for Slippery Rock Area if it were fully funded by the state.

**How much is spent to educate district students?**

$14,737 Current spending per student in Slippery Rock Area.

293 Slippery Rock Area 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:

**Senators**
Sen. Scott Hutchinson (R)
Sen. Elder Vogel (R)

**Representatives**
Rep. Tedd Nesbit (R)
Rep. Aaron Bernstine (R)
Rep. Marci Mustello (R)
Slippery Rock Area School District Factsheet

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

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<th>Change in Expenditures for Special Education</th>
<th>Change in Payments to Charter Schools</th>
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<td>+$3,658,225 (19%)</td>
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<td>Increase in instructional costs for the district</td>
<td>+$1,951,939</td>
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<td>-$338,562 (-3%)</td>
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<td>Change in state funding to cover instructional costs</td>
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Number of students: 2,039

Performance - Students on Grade Level

- Reading: 3rd 81%
- Math: 7th 52%

Child Poverty Rate

- School District 11%
- Statewide 18%

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