

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 Butler County School District?

57%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the South Butler County School District. Property tax burden rank 395.

5%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the South Butler County School District.

\$700,417

The increase in state funding to the South Butler County 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. Scott Hutchinson (R)

Sen. Donald White (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$12,014

Spending per student in South Butler County School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

393

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

Representatives

Rep. Brian Ellis (R)

Rep. Daryl Metcalfe (R)

Rep. Jeffrey Pyle (R)

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

+\$808,008

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

-\$1,016,659

Change in state/federal funding

-12%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-6%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-19%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
2,407

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
70%

Math
27%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
5%

Statewide
18%

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