

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 State College Area School District?

80%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the State College Area School District. Property tax burden rank 294.

19%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the State College Area School District.

\$2M

The increase to State College Area School District if it were fully funded by the state.

Contact these elected officials

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

Senator

Sen. Jake Corman (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,076

Spending per student in State College Area School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

42

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

Representatives

Rep. Stephanie Borowicz (R)

Rep. H. Scott Conklin (D)

Rep. Richard Irvin (R)

Rep. Kerry Benninghoff (R)

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

+\$18,095,72

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

+\$7,764,656

Change in state/federal funding

+15%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-8%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+51%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
7,134

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
 75%

Math
 48%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
 10%

Statewide
 18%

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