Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45th in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the South Allegheny School District?

- **32%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to South Allegheny.
- Number of times South Allegheny has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: **6**
- South Allegheny rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **466**
- The increase in state funding for South Allegheny if it were fully funded by the state: **$5.4M**

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$16,631** Current spending per student in South Allegheny.
- South Allegheny rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **290**

Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

These elected officials currently represent the communities this school district serves.

**Senators**

- Sen. James Brewster (D)

**Representatives**

- Rep. Nickolas Pisciottano (D)
- Rep. Matt Gergley (D)
Number of students: 1,564

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade Level, 55%
- Math: 7th Grade Level, 7%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 5%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- $3,784,358 + 29%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- $785,576 + 7%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- 108% + $3,326,517
  Change in expenditures for special education

- 43% + $449,275
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- 298% + $1,074,778
  Change in payments to charter schools

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