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What does this mean for the South Fayette Township School District?

- 74% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to South Fayette Township.
- Number of times South Fayette Township has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: 5
- South Fayette Township rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 14
- The increase in state funding for South Fayette Township if it were fully funded by the state: $3.3M

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in South Fayette Township: $15,307
- South Fayette Township rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 401

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. Devlin Robinson (R)

Representatives
- Rep. Jason Ortitay (R)

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**Number of students**: 3,433

**Performance: Students on Grade Level**
- **Reading**: 3rd grade 85%
- **Math**: 7th grade 59%

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

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

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Change Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Increase in instructional costs for the district</td>
<td>+ $16,648,088</td>
<td>+ 77%</td>
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<td>Change in state funding to cover instructional costs</td>
<td>+ $1,509,518</td>
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<td>Change in expenditures for special education</td>
<td>+ 126%</td>
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<td>Change in state revenue dedicated to special education</td>
<td>+ 31%</td>
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<td>Change in payments to charter schools</td>
<td>+ 301%</td>
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