



INVEST IN STUDENTS, SECURE OUR FUTURE

South Park

School District Factsheet

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 South Park School District?

61%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to South Park.

5

The number of times South Park has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

238

South Park rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

\$3M

The increase in state funding for South Park 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. Pam Lovino (D)

Representatives

Rep. Bill Kortz (D)

Rep. Michael Puskaric (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,938

Current spending per student in South Park.

273

South Park rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).



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

+\$2,031,464
(11%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$126,246
(2%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+54%

+\$1,305,853

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+9%

+\$96,431

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+222%

+\$498,776

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

1,861

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

72%

Math:
7th

61%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

7%

Statewide

18%

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