Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 43rd in the country in state share of education costs.

**What does this mean for the South Side Area School District?**

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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. Camera Bartolotta (R)
- Sen. Elder Vogel (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Joshua Kail (R)

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Number of students: 1,033

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade - 49%
- Math: 7th Grade - 34%

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:

- $1,597,368 + 11%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- $190,436 -2%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 10%
+ $251,708
  Change in expenditures for special education

+ 9%
+$63,875
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 83%
+ $240,000
  Change in payments to charter schools

To view sources of this information, please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data