



South Side Area School District Factsheet 2023

*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 Side Area School District?

38%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to South Side Area.

Number of times South Side Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

8

209

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

The increase in state funding to South Side Area since 2011.

-\$164,464

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

Representatives

Rep. Joshua Kail (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$22,119

Current spending per student in South Side Area.

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

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Number of
students

1,036

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

74%

Math:
7th

37%

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:**

+ \$2,064,243
+ 14%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

-\$83,704
-1%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 7%
+ \$112,303.15

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 12%
+\$81,117

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 241%
+ \$507,316

Change in payments to charter schools