



## Slippery Rock Area School District Factsheet 2023

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

### What does this mean for the Slippery Rock Area School District?

**53%**

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Slippery Rock Area.

Number of times Slippery Rock Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

**7**

**341**

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

The increase in state funding for Slippery Rock Area if it were fully funded by the state.

**\$5.9M**

**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. Scott Hutchinson (R)

#### **Representatives**

Rep. Timothy Bonner (R)

Rep. Aaron Bernstein (R)

### How much is spent to educate district students?

**\$16,690**

Current spending per student in Slippery Rock Area.

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

**286**

Number of  
students

**1,990**

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
**77%**

Math:  
7th  
**48%**

Child Poverty Rate

School  
District  
**11%**

Statewide  
**17%**

**HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE  
DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:**

**+ \$5,535,235**  
**+ 29%**

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

**+ \$50,805**  
**+ 0%**

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

**+ 79%**  
**+ \$2,896,832**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 12%**  
**+\$170,376**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

**+ 118%**  
**+ \$1,053,970**

Change in payments to charter schools