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 Slippery Rock Area School District?**

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<td>Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Slippery Rock Area</td>
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<td>Number of times Slippery Rock Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years</td>
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<td>Slippery Rock Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest)</td>
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<td>The increase in state funding for Slippery Rock Area if it were fully funded by the state</td>
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**How much is spent to educate district students?**

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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. Scott Hutchinson (R)

**Representatives**

- Rep. Timothy Bonner (R)
- Rep. Aaron Bernstine (R)
Number of students: 1,990

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd grade, 77%
- Math: 7th grade, 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:

- Increase in instructional costs for the district: + $5,535,235 (+ 29%)
- Change in state funding to cover instructional costs: + $50,805 (+ 0%)
- Change in expenditures for special education: + 79% (+ $2,896,832)
- Change in state revenue dedicated to special education: + 12% (+ $170,376)
- Change in payments to charter schools: + 118% (+ $1,053,970)

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