

South Butler County 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 Butler County School District?

57% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to South Butler County.

Number of times South Butler County has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

4

362

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

The increase in state funding for South Butler County if it were fully funded by the state.

\$3.7M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,856 Current spending per student in South Butler County.

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

432

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. Aaron Bernstine (R) Rep. Marci Mustello (R)



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Number of students

2,165

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd **79%** Math: 7th

35%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

18%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$1,564,598 + 7%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$54,103

-1%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 18%

+ \$601,473

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 7%

+\$106,261

Change in state revenue dedicated to special

education

+ 217%

+ \$1,083,581

Change in payments to charter schools