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What does this mean for the South Butler County School District?

- **57%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to South Butler County.
- **4** Number of times South Butler County has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **362** South Butler County rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$3.7M** The increase in state funding for South Butler County if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$14,856** Current spending per student in South Butler County.
- **432** South Butler County rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

- **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

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