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State College Area

School District Factsheet

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 44th in the country in state share of education costs. Pennsylvania also has the widest gap in the U.S. between the highest and lowest spending school districts.

What does this mean for the State College Area School District?

81%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to State College Area.

8

The number of times State College Area has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

97

State College Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

\$2M

The increase in state funding for State College Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,278

Current spending per student in State College Area.

79

State College Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senator

Sen. Jake Corman (R)

Representatives

Rep. Stephanie Borowicz (R)

Rep. H. Scott Conklin (D)

Rep. Richard Irvin (R)

Rep. Kerry Benninghoff (R)





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Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

+\$20,251,465
(25%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$462,603
(4%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+33%

+\$4,823,735

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+3%

+\$80,731

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+89%

+\$3,159,263

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

7,194

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

79%

Math:
7th

62%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

9%

Statewide

18%

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