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 State College Area School District?

79% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to State College Area.

Number of times State College Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years. 10

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

The increase in state funding to State College Area since 2011. $9.8M

How much is spent to educate district students?

$20,109 Current spending per student in State College Area.

State College Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 86

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. Wayne Langerholc (R)
Sen. Cris Dush (R)

Representatives
Rep. Paul Takac (D)
Rep. Harry Conklin (D)
Number of students
7,003

Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd Grade 72%
Math: 7th Grade 44%

Child Poverty Rate
School District: 9%
Statewide: 17%

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

+ $26,022,924
  + 32%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $1,886,592
  + 17%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 51%
+ $6,856,722.80
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 6%
+ $189,394
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 48%
+ $1,907,912
Change in payments to charter schools

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