



Southern Columbia School District Factsheet 2024

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 Southern Columbia Area School District?

57%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Southern Columbia Area.

Number of times Southern Columbia Area has raised property taxes in the last 13 years.

12

252

Southern Columbia Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the high-

The increase in state funding for Southern Columbia Area if it were fully funded by the state.

\$1.9 M

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. Lynda Schlegel Culver (R)

Representatives

Rep. Robert Leadbeter (R);
Rep. Joanne Stehr (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,019

Current spending per student in Southern Columbia Area.

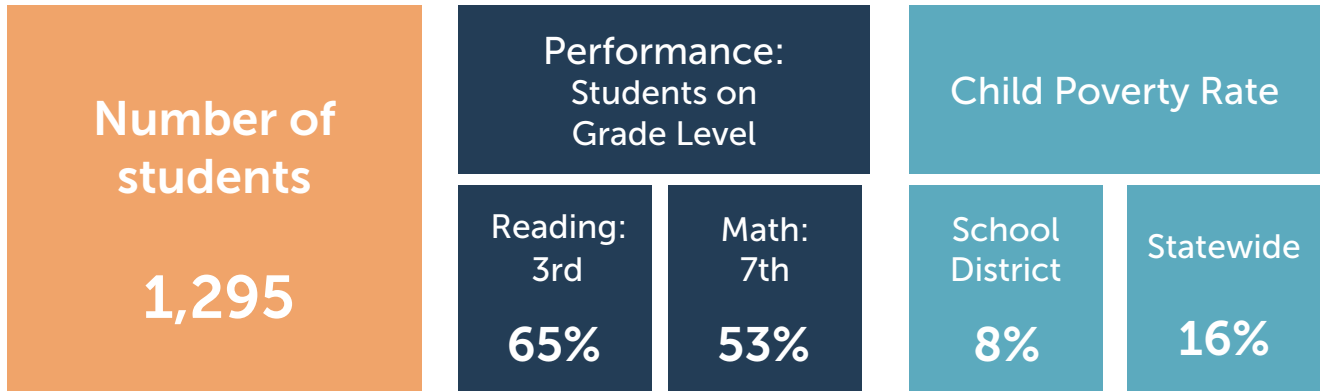
Southern Columbia Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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

