

Big SpringSchool 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 Big Spring School District?

49% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Big Spring.

Number of times Big Spring has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

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Big Spring rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding for Big Spring if it were fully funded by the state.

\$4.5M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,563 Current spending per student in Big Spring.

Big Spring rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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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. Greg Rothman (R)

Representatives

Rep. Barbara Gleim (R) Rep. Torren Ecker (R)



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Number of students

2,545

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 58%

Math: 7th **29%**

Child Poverty Rate

School District

14%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$10,351,052 + 38%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$467,920 + 4%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 54%

Change in expenditures for special education

+ \$3,628,620

+ 23%

+\$403,400

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 18%

+\$445,351

Change in payments to charter schools