

Springfield School 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 Springfield School District?

80% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Springfield.

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

11

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

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

\$7.7M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,973 Current spending per student in Springfield.

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

342

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. Timothy Kearney (D)

Representatives

Rep. Jennifer O'Mara (D)



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Number of students

4,360

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 37%

Math: 7th

10%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

11%

Statewide

17%

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

> + \$13,027,182 + 31%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$1,216,052 + 28%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 34%

+ \$3,290,160

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 24%

Change in state revenue dedicated to special

+\$373,818

education

+ 165%

Change in payments to charter schools + \$537,918