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 Salisbury Township School District?

- Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Salisbury Township: 73%
- Number of times Salisbury Township has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: 11
- Salisbury Township rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 58
- The increase in state funding to Salisbury Township since 2011: $1.8M

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Salisbury Township: $21,600
- Salisbury Township rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 49

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. Nicholas Miller (D)

Representatives
Rep. Joshua Siegel (D)
Rep. Peter Schweyer (D)
Rep. Milou Mackenzie (R)
Salisbury Township
School District Factsheet 2023

Number of students
1,674

Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd
53%
Math: 7th
15%

Child Poverty Rate
School District
21%
Statewide
17%

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

+ $2,996,468
+ 15%
Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $600,988
+ 19%
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 33%
+ $1,352,682.34
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 24%
+$186,856
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 299%
+ $1,616,618
Change in payments to charter schools

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