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**Performance:**
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**Child Poverty Rate**
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**Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding:**

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