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 Spring-Ford Area School District?

- Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Spring-Ford Area: 73%
- Number of times Spring-Ford Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: 11
- Spring-Ford Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 68
- The increase in state funding for Spring-Ford Area if it were fully funded by the state: $8.4M

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Spring-Ford Area: $19,060
- Spring-Ford Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 130

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. Tracy Pennycuick (R)
- Sen. Katie Muth (D)

Representatives
- Rep. Paul Friel (D)
- Rep. Joseph Webster (D)
- Rep. Joseph Ciresi (D)
Number of students: 8,185

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade 78%
- Math: 7th Grade 61%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 2%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $37,006,563 + 44%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $1,748,252 + 14%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 76%
  Change in expenditures for special education
  + $16,121,570

- + 21%
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
  +$475,722

- + 105%
  Change in payments to charter schools
  + $2,078,377

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