

Spring-Ford Area 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 Spring-Ford Area School District?

73% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Spring-Ford Area.

Number of times Spring-Ford Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

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

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?

\$19,060 Current spending per student in Spring-Ford Area.

Spring-Ford Area 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. Tracy Pennycuick (R) Sen. Katie Muth (D)

Representatives

Rep. Paul Friel (D)

Rep. Joseph Webster (D)

Rep. Joseph Ciresi (D)



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Number of students

8,185

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd **78%**

Math: 7th

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%

+ \$16,121,570

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 21%

+\$475,722

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 105%

+ \$2,078,377

Change in payments to charter schools