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Spring-Ford Area

School District Factsheet

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 44th in the country in state share of education costs. Pennsylvania also has the widest gap in the U.S. between the highest and lowest spending school districts.

What does this mean for the Spring-Ford Area School District?

78%

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

7

The number of times Spring-Ford Area has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

60

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

\$1M

The increase in state funding for Spring-Ford Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,572

Current spending per student in Spring-Ford Area.

153

Spring-Ford Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senators

Sen. Art Haywood (D)

Sen. Kate Muth (D)

Representatives

Rep. Joseph Ciresi (D)

Rep. Joe Webster (D)

Rep. Danielle Friel Otten (D)

Rep. Melissa Shusterman (D)



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

+\$23,573,297
(29%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$562,976
(5%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+53%

+\$10,814,487

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+12%

+\$263,271

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+96%

+\$1,428,784

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

8,260

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

80%

Math:
7th

70%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

5%

Statewide

18%

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