Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 43rd in the country in state share of education costs.

### What does this mean for the Saint Clair Area School District?

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### How much is spent to educate district students?

| **Current spending per student in Saint Clair Area.** | $12,219 |
| **Saint Clair Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).** | 497 |

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. David Argall (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Tim Twardzik (R)

These elected officials represent the communities this school district serves under legislative maps taking effect in January.

**Senators**
- Sen. Dave Argall (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Jerome Knowles (R)
- Rep. Timothy Twardzik (R)
Number of students: 806

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd grade, 64%
- Math: 7th grade, 27%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 5%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- $305,779 decrease (-5%)
  - Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $210,732 increase (+5%)
  - Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

-17% decrease
  - Change in expenditures for special education ($355,472)

+ 17% increase
  - Change in state revenue dedicated to special education +$94,323

+ 68% increase
  - Change in payments to charter schools +$170,305

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