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**What does this mean for the Spring Grove Area School District?**

- **43%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Spring Grove Area.
- **10** Number of times Spring Grove Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **158** Spring Grove Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$4.7M** The increase in state funding for Spring Grove Area if it were fully funded by the state.

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

- **$16,488** Current spending per student in Spring Grove Area.
- **308** Spring Grove Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

**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. Kristin Phillips-Hill (R)
- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Seth Grove (R)

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Performance:
- Reading: 3rd grade, 73%
- Math: 7th grade, 44%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 14%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $16,719,146 (+49%) Increase in instructional costs for the district
- + $906,520 (+7%) Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
- + 92% (+$5,334,190) Change in expenditures for special education
- + 26% (+$521,754) Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
- + 184% (+$1,587,158) Change in payments to charter schools

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