

## Spring Grove Area School District Factsheet 2023

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45<sup>th</sup> in the country in state share of education costs.

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

43% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Spring Grove Area.

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

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

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

\$4.7M

How much is spent to educate district students?

**\$16,488** Current spending per student in Spring Grove Area.

Spring Grove 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. Kristin Phillips-Hill (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Seth Grove (R)



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Number of students

4,075

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 73%

Math: 7th

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