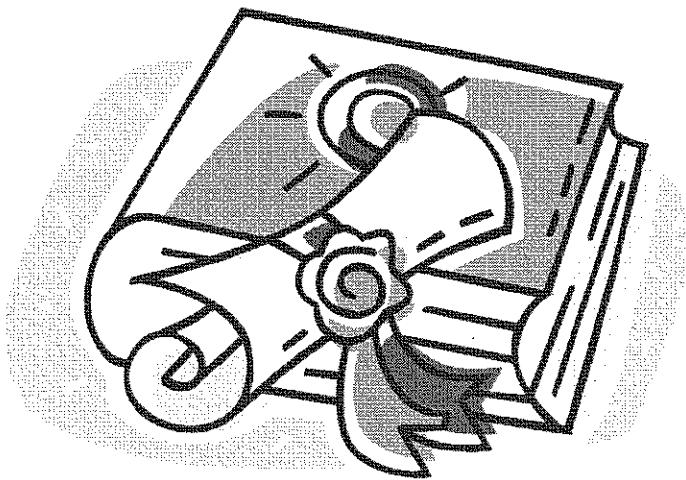


Spring-Ford Area School District
Final Budget
2011/2012
Adopted: June 20, 2011



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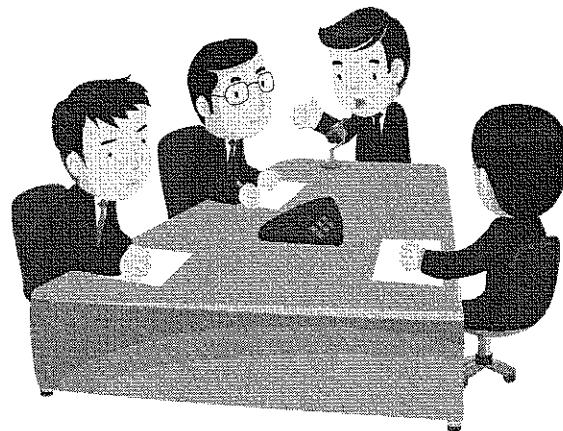
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Executive Summary



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FISCAL YEAR 2011 – 2012 BUDGET EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Spring-Ford Board of School Directors in conjunction with School Administration is proud to present the 2011-2012 Budget Book which contains a vast amount of historical and perspective data about the Spring-Ford Area School District. This document is not only used by the Business Office but may also be used as a reference document by anyone who is interested in learning more about the school district. The information contained in this document is a comprehensive report that provides an accumulation of data and full fiscal disclosure on the Spring-Ford Area School District.

Excellent Audit Reports - An outside independent auditor audits the District's fiscal records each year. The latest Audit Report – 2009-10 General Purpose Financial Statements did not discover any reportable conditions or material weaknesses. The Bureau of Audits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reported the review of the audit report disclosed that it contains no findings related to federal awards passed through commonwealth funding agencies; and, the Department of Education reported the single audit report for fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 is approved as being substantially in compliance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 and other relevant federal and Commonwealth policies.

In addition the Auditor General's Office commends Spring-Ford Area School District - The State Office of the Auditor General has commended the Spring-Ford Area School District for the accomplishments shown by the latest audit of the District's operations for the four (4) fiscal years ending June 30, 2005 through June 30, 2008. The State audit report did not contain any findings or observations for these years. The State Auditors reported the fiscal records and supporting documentation were in order and recognized the outstanding commitment by the staff.

The staff is to be commended and recognized for the conscientious work in maintaining the outstanding quality of the audits.

On October 18, 2010, Moody rated an Aa2 on the Spring-Ford Area School District's latest \$12 million General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2010. This Aa2 rating reflects the expectation of continued growth in the district's affluent and residential tax base despite a significant reduction in the assessed value of its largest taxpayer, sound financial performance with healthy reserves, and a manageable debt position despite the expectation of additional borrowing.

ACT 1 – Act 1, also known as the Pennsylvania Taxpayer Relief Act, was passed in June 2006 by the state legislature. Act 1, replaces earlier laws called Act 72 and Act 50. While the other two acts were optional, Act 1 set new regulations in place for all school districts. Act 1 is alive and the following changes are in place: accelerated budget time frames; mechanism for the distribution of gaming revenue; approval process for the reduction of assessment value based on the median assessment and the number of approved Homestead and Farmstead properties; provide installment of payment of school taxes option to qualified Homestead and Farmstead residents; budget caps based on an inflationary index

as set annually by the state; a back-end referendum to allow voters a say whether or not a school district should raise its taxes above an index; a procedure for allowance of ten (10) referendum exceptions to be approved by PA Department of Education or the courts, creation of a tax force to study school cost and make recommendations to the legislators; and finally expansion of the Property Tax and Rebate Program for qualified residents.

Spring-Ford's allocation of the state gaming and sterling revenue is \$2,309,531.12 plus the remaining undistributed 2010/2011 amount of \$816.95 for a total of \$2,310,348.07. This will be disbursed by reducing the assessments on the tax bill (7,834) for approved Homesteads/Farmsteads property owners. This reduction in assessment equates to a reduction of taxes of \$190.30 based on 24.291 mills.

DEBT SERVICE – Total outstanding debt as of July 1, 2011 is \$234,920,383 (see page I-3). The total payments in 2011/2012 for both principal and interest are \$16,474,034 representing 13.4% of the budget.

The Board has recognized the need to develop a financial plan for future construction and renovation projects. The Finance Committee developed a debt plan through year 2014-15 (see page I-4). In 2003/04, a Debt Service Fund was established to recognize the importance of future planning of debt needs to coincide with the school district's facility plans. As of May 31, 2011 the fund has \$3,467,157.02 (see page I-7).

ENROLLMENT AFFECTING SPRING-FORD – The Spring-Ford Area School District enrollment has increased steadily. As of June 2011, Spring-Ford had an enrollment of 7,724 students as compared to June 2010 enrollment of 7,692. Student enrollment increases for 08/09, 09/10 and 10/11 were 191, 115 and 32 respectively (see pages N-1 to N-3).

The PDE enrollment projections as of July 2010 reflects the total enrollment in 2013-14 to be 7,717 (see page N-4).

PERSONNEL – Because schools provide a service, the largest cost in the budget is attributed to the cost of human resources (salaries and benefits \$81,267,901). For the 2011/2012 budget, there are 936 employees of the School District, including 594 teacher and administrators and 342 support personnel including secretaries, maintenance/custodial staff, cafeteria staff, transportation, and teacher aides

BUDGET - The total projected General Fund Budget for 2011-2012 is \$123,111,623. This represents a decrease from the prior year of \$2,352,308 or 1.87%. Increases and decreases are explained on pages D-3 to D-6.

Revenues for the budget are received from the following sources:

LOCAL REVENUE - Local revenue (\$96,936,883) comprises approximately 78.74% of total budget. Local revenue includes real estate taxes and one half of one percent collected on earned income.

STATE REVENUE - Total State revenues (\$20,398,348), a decrease of \$1,700,471, comprise approximately 16.57% of total budget. State revenue includes the Basic Instructional Subsidy of \$8,351,505 and Special Education Subsidy \$2,275,554. State subsidy for transportation is in the amount of \$2,125,000. The state revenue for State Property Tax Reduction Allocation which reflects a reduction in local real estate taxes decreased by \$27,569 for a total of \$2,309,531.

Governor Corbett Proposed PA Budget to Make Drastic Cuts to Education Funding

Facing a \$4 billion deficit, the state budget proposed by Governor Tom Corbett for the 2011-12 Fiscal Year makes deep cuts to education and higher education, as well as across-the-board cuts to most services and departments. At \$27.3 billion, the state budget is 3.1%, or \$866 million less than the available 2010-11 budget. The \$1 billion cut to K-12 education is the single biggest cut. The state budget reduces spending to below the levels of three years ago. The past two state budgets were supported through temporary federal funding authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to help states address recession-driven revenue declines. As predicted, Governor Corbett did not include any revenue increases in the spending plan, relying instead on deep cuts.

Education was the worst of the cuts — a \$1.2 billion funding reduction. While proposing education cuts, Governor Corbett called on public school employees to forego any pay increases this year. He also promised to make it easier for local school districts to furlough employees when funding falls short and said property tax increases that exceed the rate of inflation should go before voters.

Source <http://www.pennbpc.org/budget-analysis-governor%E2%80%99s-proposed-2011-12-budget>

State funding cuts relied upon by School Districts – Spring-Ford’s cut amounted to \$2.1 million

Basic Education - The budget cuts basic education funding by 9.5%, or \$550 million, rolling funding back to the 2008-09 levels (Spring-Ford’s case is 2005/06). The past two budgets were supported through temporary Federal Funding authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to help states address recession-driven revenue declines. Spring-Ford’s cut amounted to \$864,888.

Accountability Block Grant - Cuts of \$259 million to the Accountability Block Grant. For Spring-Ford, the Accountability Block Grant supported reduction in class sizes and supported costs for (4) four teachers. Spring-Ford’s cut amounted to \$259,879.

Charter/Cyber School Reimbursement - \$224 million for charter school reimbursements to local school districts. This underfunded mandated started in 2001/02 school year and is costing the district \$1.6 million (see page K-14) with the district receiving approximately 30% reimbursement. Spring-Ford’s cost for

Charter/Cyber Schools is increasing \$200,000 a year. Spring-Ford's cut amounted to \$330,922.

Special Education - Special education is flat-funded for the third year at just over \$1 billion. Teacher professional development is cut by 2/3, from \$21.6 million to \$7.3 million. Based on extraordinary costs of Special Education services, the Spring-Ford cost to tax payers for the last 16 years averages an additional \$704,000 in tax revenue to support high costs of Special Education (see page F-3).

Social Security Reimbursement - All school districts in the past paid the state 100% and was reimbursed from the state 50% of wages paid for Social Security and Medicare Tax Contributions. Beginning July 1, 2011, school districts that have an (MV/PI) Market Value/Personal Income less than .5 will be reimbursed based on MV/PI on eligible new wages since 1994. Spring-Ford's estimated MV/PI aid ratio for 2011-12 is .2791 which represents a decrease of \$700,000 in state reimbursement. Approximately 70% of district employees have been hired since 1994. The effect on new hire wages since 1994 is as follows: (.50 - .2791 = 44.18%) decrease in reimbursement.

Impact of Proposed State Funding 2011/12			
	Budget 2010/11	Gov. Corbett's Proposal 2011/12	Loss in State Funds From Prior Year Difference
ESBE	9,216,393	8,351,505	-864,888
Charter Schools	330,922	0	-330,922
State Accountability Grant	259,879	0	-259,879
Special Education	2,275,559	2,275,559	0
Soc. Security (estimated)		-700,000	-700,000
	12,082,753	9,927,064	-2,155,689 -17.8%
Amount included in Preliminary Budget			1,044,888
Additional impact			-1,110,801

FEDERAL REVENUE - Revenues received from Federal sources (\$1,309,342) account for approximately 1.06% of total budget. The District included \$141,000 as the portion of the Stimulus (ARRA) IDEA B for 2011-2012.

Federal Stimulus Funding - Programming funding of \$892,100 for the last two (2) years (\$1,782,200 over 2 years) discontinues in the 2011-12 Budget. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act included funds in the proposed 2009-10 and 2010-11 Basic Education Funding to ensure funding the variance between the state funding target and the district's actual spending (year 2 of 6 - PDE Costing-Out Plan). The study reflected the district actual spending per student was \$9,846 while the proposed spending should have been \$11,917 per student, a difference of \$1,183 per student equaling a grand total of \$8,507,835.

ACCUMULATED FUND BALANCE AS REVENUE SOURCE – The total committed fund balance is \$3,606,055 consisting of \$1,949,137 for Future PSERS Payments; \$1,346,696 for Self- Funded Insurance (IBC Escrow Requirement); \$310,222 for Taxes Paid Under Protest. The assigned fund balance for Budgetary Reserve – Payment of Salaries and Benefits total \$4,598,397. The restricted fund balance is for Special Education Compensatory Account in the amount of \$87,873. The Unassigned Fund Balance is estimated to be \$3,500,000 (see page B-5).

Act 48 of 2003 authorizes that no school district shall approve an increase in real estate property taxes unless it has adopted a budget that includes an estimated, ending unreserved undesignated fund balance less than or equal to the specified percentage of its total budgeted expenditures. Total budgeted expenditures greater than or equal to \$19,000,000 can have a fund balance less than or equal to 8%.

CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT – (see page H-1) Effective May 31, 2011, the cash balance in Capital Reserve is \$10,900,822.65. The monies in the Capital Reserve Fund may be used only for capital improvements and for maintenance thereof, for the purchase or the replacement of school buses and for debt service and for no other purpose. The Capital Reserve Fund was created in 1990, Resolution #94-1. This fund gives the district flexibility in paying cash for capital needs, one time capital purchases (instead from the General Fund) and avoiding additional debt.

For 2009-2010 and 2010-2011, the Board discontinued to commit the PECO tax interim settlement to the Capital Reserve Account. In 2007-2008, the Capital Reserve prepaid the Garden Authority 2000 Bond Issue in the amount of \$7,790,000 due to increased interest rates. A working plan has been prepared to include capital projects for maintenance/energy, capital equipment/vehicle replacement, major field renovations, and facilities for new/addition/debt payments.

In 2010-2011, the Capital Reserve Fund made payments totaling \$4,023,488 toward the District's debt principle and interest to help restore the damage of back taxes in the fund balance for the General Fund.

OTHER RESEVATIONS OF FUNDS - In addition to the Capital Reserve Fund and Debt Service Fund mentioned above, the district had previously established the following Reservation of Funds with balances as follows: Medical Access Fund (\$1,069,527), IBC Cash Escrow Account (\$1,346,696), and Reservations for Future PSERS Retirement (\$1,949,137). (see pages H-4 to H-5)

PECO SETTLEMENT – A new settlement was signed on August 28, 2008. The terms of the settlement are as follows:

- The current assessment of \$20,000,000 will remain for tax years 2009 through 2013.

- Payment in lieu of taxes (2009/10 - \$1,704,604; 2010/11 - \$1,704,604; 2011/12 - \$1,600,432; 2011/12 - \$1,496,260; and 2012/2013 - \$1,496,260).
- Beginning with tax year 2014, the Board of Assessment may change the assessment of the property in accordance with applicable law. All parties reserve the right to appeal the assessment.

The district, in the past, has prudently not utilized these funds in the General Fund and has transferred these funds to the Capital Reserve Account each year. Because of budget issues since 2009-2010 budget, the Board has retained the PECO payment in lieu of taxes in the General Fund and not transfer to the Capital Reserve.

GENERAL BUSINESS – The Business Office is responsible for all the fiscal matters of the District including: purchasing, bidding, budgeting, cash disbursements, cash receipts, tax collection, investing funds, construction projects financing, accounts payable, federal programs, accounting of capital assets, Medical Access Program reporting, and financial reporting. Other non-business activities include transportation, child accounting, census program, and use of facilities. The last Audit Report of 2009-2010 ending June 30, 2010, lists all funds responsible by the Business Office including the general fund, capital projects funds, capital reserve, debt fund, cafeteria, athletic, agency funds, and fixed assets.

ADDITIONAL DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

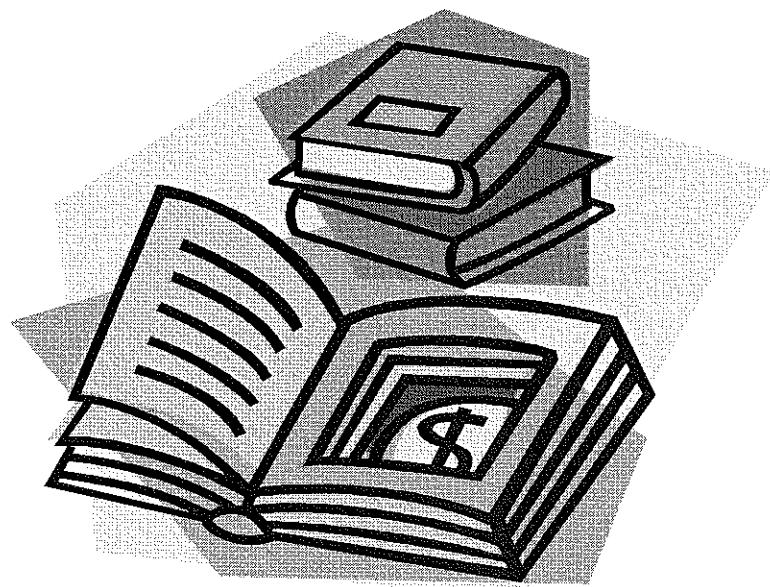
Professional Agreement – In November 2005, the Spring-Ford Education Association and the Spring-Ford Area School District Board of Directors signed an agreement for school years 2006-07 through 2010-11. The School Board is actively in negotiations with the SF Education Association.

Other Agreements Terms – The administrators, secretaries, cafeteria workers, assistants, registered/licensed nurses, maintenance, and custodians approved their plans for the term from July 1, 2011 thru June 30, 2012.

Cost Saving Initiatives – Capital Reserve Account – The establishment of the Capital Reserve Account has provided flexibility of the Board of Directors to prudently plan for one-time large capital items. Purchasing one time large capital items from the Capital Reserve Account corresponds to tax avoidance in the General Fund. **Capital improvements** have been made with energy conservation initiatives in areas such as the following: geothermal system for heating and cooling (Flex School, U.P. Elem. 9th Grade Center, Evans Elementary); installation of capacity bank at the 9th Grade Center; District lighting from T8 or T12s, high pressure sodium lights to fluorescent lighting in large areas; energy recovery wheels for makeup air; CO2 sensors to open/close dampers depending on CO2 levels; and replacement of chiller at Limerick Elementary to an energy efficient chiller.

Assessment Appeals - The district is appealing large assessment appeals for some major commercial companies. The school district has hired an appraiser and the district solicitor to represent the interest of the district in resolving these disputes and hopefully arriving at a mutually agreed settlement. Included in the year ending June 2010 audit, the auditors had made an adjustment for year 2008/09 in the amount of \$1,640,893 and \$2,382,595 for year 2009/10 (total \$4,023,488) for assessment appeals. To mitigate possible ongoing assessment appeal losses in 2010/11 and 2011/12 the district will reflect in their financial statements a \$3,000,000 loss in tax dollars each year.

Tax Assessment



Spring-Ford Area School District

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RESOLUTION 2011-19 2011-2012 BUDGET ADOPTION SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, under the terms of 24 P.S. §6-687 and 53 P.S. §6926.312 the Spring-Ford Area School District (the “District”) is required to adopt an annual budget for the 2011-2012 school year (“2011-2012 budget”) no later than June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the District previously adopted a preliminary budget for the 2011-2012 school year on February 14, 2011 as required by 53 P.S. §6925.311 and a proposed final 2011-2012 budget on May 16, 2011 (no less than 30 days prior to adopting final budget) as required by 24 P.S. §6-687; and

WHEREAS, the District has made the proposed 2011-2012 budget available for inspection at the District’s business office and on the District’s web site since at least June 1, 2011 for at least twenty days; and

WHEREAS, the District advertised its intent to adopt the 2011-2012 budget on or before June 11, 2011, which is at least ten days prior to the date of adoption; and

WHEREAS, said 2011-2012 budget is attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 24 P.S. §6-672.1, as the District lies in more than one county, the 2011-2012 budget reflects a tax rate that is equalized between the District’s two counties through a means adopted by the District in May 1999 to permit a uniform millage rate for the entire district; and

WHEREAS, the District has set the millage rate necessary to fund this budget at an equalized 24.291 mills (a copy of the calculations to reach this millage rate appears in section B of the 2011-2012 budget); and

WHEREAS, the above millage increase does not exceed the District’s index as certified by the Secretary of the Department of Education (the “Secretary”) pursuant to 24 P.S. §6926.302 as increased by the District requested exceptions approved by the Secretary; and

WHEREAS, the District also wishes to reenact and reaffirm those other taxes previously levied pursuant to the Local Tax Enabling Act, 53 P.S. §6901, et. seq. (“LTEA”) at the same rate as levied in the prior school year. Such taxes include, but are not limited to, earned income tax, per capita tax, and real estate transfer tax; and

NOW THEREFORE, intending to be legally bound, the Board of School Directors of the Spring-Ford Area School District (the “Board”) hereby resolved this 20th Day of June 2011 as follows:

1. The above referenced recitals are herein incorporated by reference and made a part hereof as if fully set forth, herein.
2. The 2011-2012 budget, as attached, is hereby adopted by the Board along with the millage as set forth, therein.
3. The Board’s action of May 1999 in determining a means to equalize property tax rates for properties in Chester County and Montgomery County is reaffirmed.
4. The Board also re-affirms for the 2011-2012 school year the prior levy of taxes imposed pursuant to the LTEA, as well as any other prior lawfully imposed taxes, without limitation, at the same rate as previously levied.

BY: _____

Joseph P. Ciresi
Board President
June 20, 2011

BY: _____

Diane M. Fern
Board Secretary
June 20, 2011

Final 2011-2012 Budget

2011-2012 Final Budget	\$123,111,623
2010-2011 Final Budget	\$125,463,931
Net Increase	(2,352,308)
Percent Tax Increase	3.23%

2011/2012 Budget Status

Feb. Preliminary Budget	2010/11	2011/12	Difference	Est. Tax
Revenue	\$125,463,931	\$120,922,974	(\$4,540,957)	
Expense	\$125,463,931	\$131,627,455	\$6,163,524	
Total Difference	\$ 0	\$10,704,481	\$10,704,481	12.85%
Loss In State Funding	\$2,155,689 - \$1,044,888		\$1,110,801	
Total Revised Deficit			\$11,815,282	14.18%
June Final Budget				
Revenue	\$125,463,931	\$123,111,623	(\$2,352,308)	
Expense	\$125,463,931	\$123,111,623	(\$2,352,308)	3.23%
Revenue Difference from February			\$2,188,649	
Expense Difference from February			(\$8,515,832)	

2011/2012 BUDGET

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

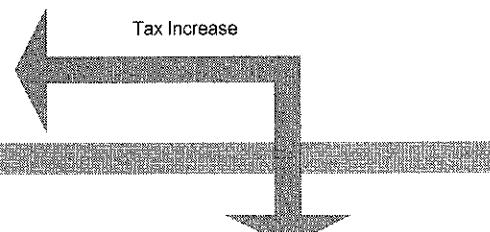
2011/2012 BUDGET

MILLAGE CALCULATION

1 Gross tax to be levied				\$89,328,544
		Additional R.E. Required		\$0
				(\$520,000)
		10/11 Real Estate Amt.		\$85,918,088
		Natural Interim's		\$0
		Increase		
2 Net amount to be raised from real estate taxes, (estimated 96.50 collection rate)				\$85,398,088
3 Assessment Values				
Montgomery	Limerick Township Royersford Borough Upper Providence Township	2009 S-T-E-B Market Value	Actual Jan. 2011 New County Assessed Valuation	
		39.22% 4.32% 53.36%	1,611,657,900 189,372,600 2,465,139,300	1,369,238,037 184,235,940 2,007,961,105
		96.90%	4,476,169,800	3,561,435,082
Chester	Spring City Borough			37.23% 5.01% 54.80% 96.84%
		3.10% 100.00%	143,361,400 4,619,531,200	116,073,530 3,677,508,612
				3.16% 100.00%
				3,677,508,612
4 Millage Calculation				
Tax Levy -	Gross Tax	\$89,328,544	equals	24.291 Mills
Assessed Value - All Municipalities		3,677,508,612		\$ 3,677,509

1998/99 COUNTYWIDE REASSESSMENT - MONTGOMERY AND CHESTER COUNTY
 1998/99 ASSESSMENTS ARE 100% MARKET VALUES
 1997/98 ASSESSMENTS ARE VALUES AS OF 1977

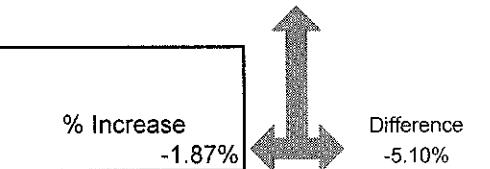
	2011/12 New Millage	2010/11 Millage	Difference	% Change
Limerick	24.291	23.53	0.76	3.23%
Royersford	24.291	23.53	0.76	3.23%
U. Providence	24.291	23.53	0.76	3.23%
Spring City	24.291	23.53	0.76	3.23%



Act 1	
Allowable Exception Dollars	\$2,868,441
Allowable Tax Increase Value	3.4346%
Act 1 - Cap Index	1.4000%
Allowable Tax Increase	4.8346%

		Remaining
Amount Exceptions utilized	\$0	\$0
Approved Exceptions Utilized	1.83%	0.00%
Act 1 Cap index	1.40%	0.00%
	3.23%	0.00%

Budget to Budget Increase				
2011/2012	2010/2011	Increase	% Increase	
\$123,111,623	\$125,463,931	-\$2,352,308	-1.87%	Difference -5.10%



Impact on Property Tax

Costs Per \$100,000

2011 - 2012 \$2,429.10 Millage = 24.291

2010 - 2011 \$2,353.00 Millage = 23.530

Difference	\$76.10	Difference	0.761
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2011 - 2012 Tax Increase of \$76.10/year or 3.23%

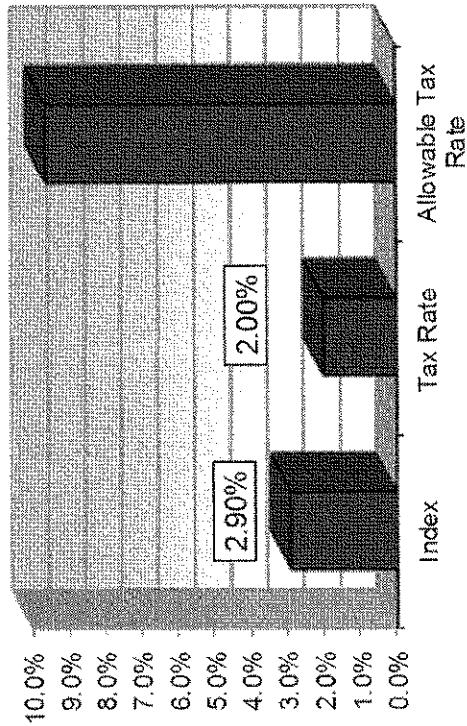
HISTORICAL TAX LISTING SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year	Assessment	STEB REC. M.V	Millage	Tax Amount	Dollar Increase	Percent Increase	5 YR. AVG.	10 YR. AVG.
2011/2012	100,000	x	0.024291 =	\$2,429.10	\$76.10	3.23%	3.55%	4.18%
2010/2011	100,000	x	0.023530 =	\$2,353.00	\$46.00	2.00%		
2009/2010	100,000	x	0.023070 =	\$2,307.00	\$88.00	3.95%		
2008/2009	100,000	x	0.022190 =	\$2,219.00	\$92.00	4.32%		
2007/2008	100,000	x	0.021270 =	\$2,127.00	\$87.00	4.27%		
2006/2007	100,000	x	0.020400 =	\$2,040.00	\$71.00	3.63%		
2005/2006	100,000	x	0.019690 =	\$1,969.00	\$75.00	3.97%		
2004/2005	100,000	x	0.018940 =	\$1,894.00	\$81.00	4.47%		
2003/2004	100,000	x	0.018130 =	\$1,813.00	\$102.00	5.97%		
2002/2003	100,000	x	0.017110 =	\$1,711.00	\$97.00	6.01%		
2001/2002	100,000	x	0.016140 =	\$1,614.00	\$83.00	5.44%		
2000/2001	100,000	x	0.015310 =	\$1,531.00	\$116.00	8.20%		
1999/2000	100,000	x	0.014150 =	\$1,415.00	\$77.00	5.75%		

Comparison of Increase in Tax Rate to Index for 2011-12

2010 -2011
Allowable Referendum Exceptions

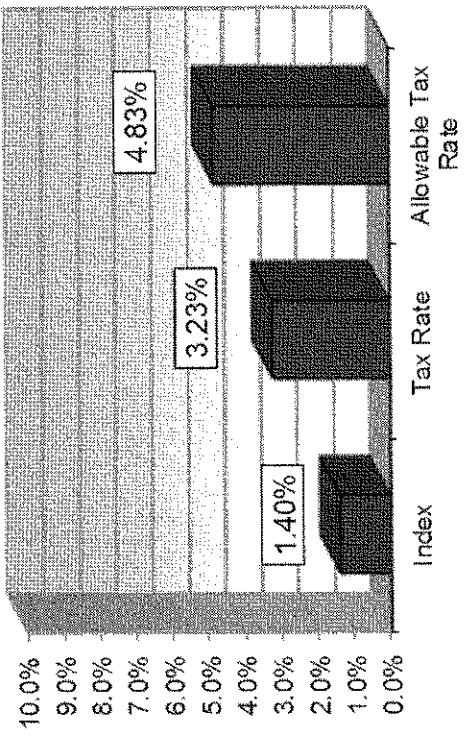
9.62%



Benchmark Comparison

2011 - 12
Allowable Referendum Exceptions

4.83%
3.23%
1.40%



Benchmark Comparison

Exceptions = \$2,868,441 or 3.4346% Increase (Special Education \$778,400; Health Care \$1,252,933; Retirement \$837,108)

2011/2012 REAL ESTATE TAX NOTICE FOR SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date:

Parcel Number:

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT		TAX LIABILITY	
County Assessment	153,093	Original Tax Liability (24,291)	\$3,718.78
SD Homestead Exclusion	*	(7,834)	Homestead Tax Reduction * (\$190.30)
SD Farmstead Exclusion	*	-	Farmstead Tax Reduction *
Net Assessment	145,259	Net Tax Amount	\$3,528.48

* If you qualify for homestead/farmstead the following applies:

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

Your enclosed tax bill includes a tax reduction for your homestead and/or farmstead property. As an eligible homestead and/or farmstead property owner, you have received tax relief through a homestead and/or farmstead exclusion which has been provided under the Pennsylvania Tax Relief Act, a law passed by the Pennsylvania General Assembly designed to reduce your property taxes.

Revenue Overview



Revenue Comparison

	Budget 2011/12	Budget 2010/11	Budget to Budget Incr./Decr.	2011/12 Percent of Total
Revenues				
Local	\$96,936,883	\$97,706,867	-\$769,984	78.74%
State	\$20,398,348	\$22,098,819	-\$1,700,471	16.57%
Federal	\$1,309,342	\$2,059,848	-\$750,506	1.06%
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Appropriations	\$4,467,050	\$3,598,397	\$868,653	3.63%
TOTAL	\$123,111,623	\$125,463,931	-\$2,352,308	100.00%

Revenue Local Changes	
Local Funds	Changes
Real Estate	2,211,872
Assessment Appeals	(3,000,000)
Exelon (5 yr. Plan)	(104,172)
Interest Income	(450,000)
Athletic Fund in General Fund	67,800
Student Activity Fee	120,000
EIT	150,000
R.E. Transfer Tax	200,000
Other Local	34,516
Total Local	(769,984)

State Changes	
Local Funds	Changes
Basic Education	(395,657)
Charter Schools	(319,842)
Rental & Sinking	(114,251)
State ABG	(271,868)
Soc. Security	(669,536)
Retirement	187,078
Other State	(116,395)
Federal Changes	
Stimulus Funds	(750,100)
Other Grants	(406)
Future Balance	
Balance General	868,653
	868,653

Revenue Comparison	
2011/2012	2010/11
123,111,623	125,463,931
	Difference
	%
	(2,352,308)
	(1.87%)

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - ACTUAL/BUDGET - GENERAL FUND

<u>Revenues & Financing Sources</u>	2008			2009/2010			2010/2011			(Budget)			2011/2012			2011/2012 Budget				
	2007	Local Sources	State Sources	Federal Sources	2008/2009	\$88,316,305	\$18,145,620	\$1,002,587	\$90,159,459	\$21,355,719	\$1,103,796	\$92,174,273	\$20,853,232	\$2,987,466	\$97,706,867	\$22,098,819	\$2,059,848	\$96,936,883	\$20,398,348	\$1,309,342
Proceeds F/Extended Term Financing	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.000%	
Interfund Transfers	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.000%	
Sale of Fixed Assets	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.000%	
Refunds of Prior Year Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.000%	
Receipts from Other LEA's	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.000%	
Incoming Transfers	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.000%	
Total	\$102,118,599	\$107,565,721	\$112,620,698	\$116,014,971																100.000%
Designated Fund Balance - Future Retirement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.000%	
Designated Fund Balance - Western Center	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.105%	
Designated Fund Balance - Self Fund Insurance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.000%	
Designated Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	3.628%	
Total Revenue & Fund Balance	\$102,118,599	\$107,565,721	\$112,620,698	\$116,014,971																100%

SPRING-FORD Revenue History

	2009-2010 Actual	Budget 2010/11	Estimate 2010/2011	Budget 2011/12	Budget Increase
Reconstructed Market Value					
Assessed Value Estimated - June 1	3,591,476,355	3,663,511,345			
Local Mills	23.07	23.53			
Tax Levy Estimated - June 1	82,855,360	86,202,422			
% Collected	96.50%	96.50%			
6111 Current Real Estate Taxes (Less State (7340) Property Tax Reduction)	75,094,579	83,186,216 (2,337,100)	83,186,216 (2,337,100) x (831) x	85,398,088 (2,309,531) (817)	2,211,872 27,569 14
(Less State (7340) Property Tax Reduction - Bal. 10/11)					-3,000,000 (3,000,000)
6112 Interim Real Estate Taxes	1,306,803	1,400,000	1,327,420 x	1,400,000	0
6113 Public Utility Realty Tax	116,414	116,414	122,089 x	123,000	6,586
6114 Payments In Lieu of Taxes	14,561	13,528	14,561 x	15,000	1,472
6114 Payments In Lieu of Taxes - EXELON	1,704,604	1,704,604	1,704,604 x	1,600,432	(104,172)
6120 Current Per Capita Taxes, Sec 679	125,763	126,000	125,000 x	126,000	0
6140 Act 511 Taxes - Flat Rate					0
6141 Per Capita Taxes	125,774	126,000	125,000 x	126,000	0
6143 EMST (OPT)	118,156	120,000	120,000	120,000	0
6150 Act 511 Taxes - Proportional					0
6151 Earned Income Taxes	7,319,463	7,350,000	7,400,000	7,500,000	150,000
6153 Real Estate Transfer Taxes	1,321,036	1,100,000	1,200,000	1,300,000	200,000
6400 Delinquencies on Taxes	1,841,353	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	0
Total Taxes	89,088,506	94,504,831	94,586,959	93,998,172	(506,659)
% Percent change	2.70%	6.08%			
6510 Interest on Investments	476,727	700,000	210,553 x	250,000	(450,000)
6710 Admission Fees - Athletics		-	-	67,800	67,800
6740 Activity Participation Fees				120,000	120,000
6790 Student Activities - Contribution	83,756	110,000	100,000	100,000	(10,000)
6810 Revenue from Local Govt Units	75,234	100,000	110,000	110,000	10,000
6821 State Revenue - PA Public School					0
6829 Rev Intermediate Sources - State	11,154		0	0	0
6831 Federal Pass Thru - IU (E-rate/Title III)					0
6832 Rev Intermediate Sources - Federal	1,451,105	1,493,911	1,493,911	1,493,911	0
6839 Rev IU - Drug Free Grant					0
6910 Rentals - Use of Facilities	331,270	325,000	330,000	340,000	15,000
6920 Contr/Donations - School & H&S	4,758	10,000	10,000	10,000	0
6940 Tuitions From Patrons				0	0
6942 Summer School Tuition	19,931	20,000	20,000	20,000	0
6943 Adult Education Tuition	106,055	100,000	115,000	15,000	(85,000)
6944 Receipts from LEA's in PA	190,788	160,000	200,000	200,000	40,000
6949 Summer Enrichment				0	0
6961 Trans Service Provided Other LEA	12,316		12,000	12,000	12,000
6980 Enhanced Education-Community				0	0
6981 Community Recreation				0	0
6990 Miscellaneous Revenue	322,673	183,125	200,000	200,000	16,875
6990 Student Activities Fees		0		0	0
Revenues other than taxes	3,085,767	3,202,036	2,801,464	2,938,711	(263,325)
TOTAL LOCAL REVENUE	92,174,273	97,706,867	97,388,423	96,936,883	(769,984)
% Percent change	2.23%	6.00%			

SPRING-FORD Revenue History

	2009/2010 Actual	Budget 2010/11	Estimate 2010/2011	Budget 2011/12	Budget increase
7110 Basic Instructional Subsidy Governors dollar for dollar - revenue from State	7,681,784	8,747,162	9,216,393	8,351,505	(395,657) 0
7140 Charter School	309,342	319,842	330,922	0	(319,842) 0
7150 School Performance Incentives					
7160 Tuition Orphans/Child Private	149,028	150,000	150,000	150,000	0 0
7170 Instructional Support Teams					
7210 Homebound Instruction	0	1,000	1,000	1,000	0 0
7220 Vocational Education					
7230 Alternative Education Grant	0	0	0	0	0 0
7240 Driver Education					
7271 Special Education	2,310,153	2,307,166	2,275,554	2,275,554	(31,612) 0
7271 Special Education Contingency	150,000	0	150,000	0	0 0
7290 Other Program Subsidies					
7310 Transportation	1,717,592	1,725,000	1,725,000	1,725,000	0 0
7310 Transportation - Adjustment					
7310 Non-Public Transportation	398,925	425,000	400,000	400,000	(25,000) 0
7310 Charter School Transportation	31,955	36,190	0	0	(36,190) 0
7320 Rental & Sinking Fund Payments	1,948,361	1,109,094	1,109,094	994,843	(114,251) 3,990
7330 Medical & Dental Services	145,861	141,010	147,614 x	145,000	0 0
7340 State Property Tax Reduction Allocation Balance of Tax Reduction from 10/11	2,325,733	2,337,100	2,337,100 x	2,309,531	(27,569) 817 (14)
7340 State interest	0	831	831 x	817	0 0
7350 Sewage Treatment Operation					0 0
7360 Safe School Grant Alternative Education Grants					0 0
7500 Extra Grants					0
7501 State Accountability Grant	271,868	271,868	259,879	0	(271,868) 0
7502 Dual Enrollment Grant	6,470				0 0
7599 Other State Grants	500				0 0
7810 Revenue for Social Security Payment	2,070,053	2,186,690	2,151,816 x	1,517,154	(669,536) 0
7820 Revenue for Retirement	1,310,607	2,340,866	1,610,790 x	2,527,944	187,078 0
7900 Student Achievement Grant					0 0
7910 Link to Learn					0 0
7920 Classroom of the Future	25,000	0	25,000	0	0 0
Revenue from State Sources % Percent change	20,853,232 -2.35%	22,098,819 5.97%	21,890,993	20,398,348 -7.69%	(1,700,471)

SPRING-FORD Revenue History

	2009/2010 Actual	Budget 2010/11	Estimate 2010/2011	Budget 2011/12	Budget Increase
8514 Title 1	227,451	221,478	233,030 x	233,030	11,552
8515 Title 2	139,686	132,529	135,312 x	135,312	2,783
8516 Program Improvement Chapter 1	19741	0	0	0	0
8517 NCLB, Title 1V - 21st Century Schools	0	0	0	0	0
8521 Vocational Educ- Operating Exp.	0	0	0	0	0
8518 Title V	-	-	0	0	0
8519 Academic Improvement Grant	0	0	0	0	0
8620 ABE	0	0	0	0	0
8670 Drug Free Schs Formula	-	14,741	0	0	(14,741)
8680 Goals 2000	-	-	0	0	0
8701 Stimulus (ARRA) IDEA B	768,095	891,100	750,000	141,000	(750,100)
8708 State Fiscal Stabilization Fund	1,032,493	-	0	0	0
8810 Medical Access	800,000	800,000	800,000 x	800,000	0
8820 Medical Access - Soc. Sec.	-	-	0	0	0
8690 Other Federal Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Total Federal	2,987,466	2,059,848	1,918,342	1,309,342	(750,506)
% Percent change	170.23%	-31.05%	-	-36.44%	-
9220 Proceeds Extended Term Financing	0	0	0	0	0
9330 Capital Projects Fund Transfers	0	0	0	0	0
9340 Debt Service Fund Transfer	0	0	0	0	0
9370 Trust and Agency Fund Transfers	0	0	0	0	0
9400 Sale/Comp. Loss of Fixed Assets	-	-	0	0	0
9500 Refunds of Prior Yrs' Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0
9610 Receipts from Other LEA's in PA	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other	0	0	0	0	0
% Percent change	-	-	-	-	-
Designated Fund Balance - Western Center	-	131,347	131,347	-	(131,347)
Designated Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	0
Designated Fund Balance to Balance Books	0	3,467,050	3,467,050	4,467,050	1,000,000
	3,598,397	3,598,397	4,467,050	4,467,050	868,653
Total Revenue Available	116,014,971	125,463,931	124,796,155	123,111,623	(2,352,308)
Total Dollar change	3,394,273	9,448,960	(667,776)	(2,352,308)	0
Percent change	3.01%	8.14%	10.81%	-1.87%	-
% Local	79.45%	77.88%	78.04%	78.74%	32.73%
% State	17.97%	17.61%	17.54%	16.57%	72.29%
% Federal	2.58%	1.64%	1.54%	1.06%	31.91%
% Other	0.00%	2.87%	2.88%	3.63%	-36.93%
TOTAL PERCENT	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

GENERAL FUND REVENUE EXPLANATION

Local Revenue Sources

6111 Real Estate Taxes

Real Estate Taxes are the main source of revenue for funding the operation of the Spring-Ford Area School District. It is based on the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the school district and is collected by the local tax collectors.

This year's tax is based on an assessed valuation of \$3,677,508,612. Based on a 96.50% collection rate, the amount budgeted for real estate tax is \$85,398,088. The total millage required for 2011-2012 is 24.291 mills.

6112 Interim Real Estate Taxes

Taxes levied under Act 544 of 1952 (Section 677.1) on new construction not appearing on the tax duplicate. It includes improvement to homes that add value to assessments, such as, additions, swimming pools, decks, etc.

6113 Public Utility Tax

Lands and structures owned by public utilities and used in providing their services are subject to state taxation under Act 66 of 1970. The revenues collected by the Department of Revenue are distributed to those taxing jurisdictions that applied for these funds according to the proportion their total tax receipts to the total receipt of all local governments which apply for PURTA funds.

6114 Payments in Lieu of Current Taxes

Revenue received in lieu of taxes for property withdrawn from the tax rolls of the LEA for public housing, forestlands, game lands, and water conservation or flood control. The school district receives revenue under this category for the Limerick State Game Land. Also, the amount of the settlement with Exelon is included in this account.

6120 Current Per Capita Taxes, Section 679

Revenue received from per capita taxes levied under Section 679 of the Public School Code. A per capita tax is a flat rate tax levied upon each adult within the taxing district. The tax has no connection with employment, income, voting rights or any other factor except residence within the district.

6141 Current Act 511 Per Capita Taxes

A per capita tax is a flat tax levied upon each adult within the taxing district. Act 511 establishes the flat rate of \$10 that is to be shared with the local municipalities. The amount levied is \$10 that is shared equally between the school (\$5) and the municipality (\$5).

6143 Emergency Municipal Services Tax

The occupational privilege tax (Act 511) is levied on resident and non-resident individuals employed within the taxing district for the privilege of engaging in an occupation. The amount levied is \$5.

6151 Earned Income Tax

This Act 511 tax is levied on all earned income of district residents. The maximum tax is 1% that must be shared with the municipalities. The school district receives ½% of this tax. The ½% tax collected reverts back to the district where the resident lives, regardless of where the resident works. Berkheimer collects this tax and distributes it to the proper authorities.

6153 Realty Transfer Tax

A tax of 2% on all property sold is collected under Act 511. One percent is remitted to the state with the remaining one percent shared by the local municipality and the school district.

6400 Delinquencies on Taxes

Taxes that have not been paid are turned over for collection to the County for Real Estate, or Berkheimer for Per Capita Taxes.

6510 Earnings on Investments

The district receives interest through the investment of General Fund money in certificates of deposit, savings accounts, interest bearing checking accounts, etc.

6790 Student Activities – Contribution

Revenues from school sponsored activities. Summer camps, such as basketball, field hockey, lacrosse, etc., are held at the school district.

6829 Revenue from Intermediate Sources – Commonwealth Funds

Revenue received through an intermediate source as an agent of the Commonwealth. These funds are received through the I.U. for programs such as Extended School Year (ESY) and IDEA.

6839 Revenue from Intermediate Sources - Federal Funds

Revenue received through an intermediate source as agent of the Federal Government such as Safe Schools.

6910 Rentals

Revenue received from individuals or organizations for the use of school facilities

6941 Tuition from Patrons

Tuition is revenue received from non-resident students being educated in our schools.

6942 Summer School Tuition

Revenue received from students, their parents, or their guardians for summer school education.

6944 Receipts from Other LEAs in Pennsylvania

Monies received other LEAs in Pennsylvania for education provided and transportation of pupils from the paying LEA.

6980 Community Services Activities

Revenue from the community services activities, such as Enhanced Education Programs, operated by the district.

6991 Refunds of Prior Years' Expenditures

Refunds are receipts of cash returning all or part of a prior period(s) expenditure.

State Revenue Sources

7110 State Instructional Subsidy

Governor's proposal is \$30 million over this year's increase of \$270 million. The Accountability Block Grant, the Educational Assistance Program and the Basic Education Formula Enhancements are all folded into the basic education subsidy distribution.

7140 Reimbursement for Charter Schools

Section 2591.1 Commonwealth Reimbursement for Charter Schools and Cyber Charter Schools will increase so all districts will receive the full 30% reimbursement.

7160 Tuition for Orphans and Children Placed in Private Homes

Revenue received from the Commonwealth as tuition for children who are orphans and/or children who are placed in private homes by the court. Payments are made in accordance with Sections 1305 and 1306 of the School Code.

7170 School Improvement Grants

Grants distributed to schools to assist in the implementation of their school improvement plans.

7210 Homebound Instruction

Revenue received from the Commonwealth as subsidy for expenses incurred on account of instruction of homebound pupils. School districts may request payment for homebound instruction provided to children unable to attend school because of a temporary physical or mental disability or illness. Homebound instruction subsidy is paid for individualized instruction; it is not paid for group instruction. The payment is calculated by the number of hours times \$8 times the Market Value Aid ratio.

7220 Vocational Education

Reimbursement for students enrolled in approved district operated-vocational programs such as accounting, general typing, general home economics, and secretarial.

7271 Special Education

The governor proposed level-funding and a series of small programs are targeted for elimination.

7310 Transportation

Transportation is a state reimbursement to school districts for the operation of a school busing program in compliance with state law and regulations. This payment for transporting public and non-public students is made the year after service is rendered. Approved cost is calculated by the state. The district's Market Value Aid Ratio is used in determining the district subsidy. Adjustments are made for I.U. transportation cost on behalf of the district. Another formula is used to determine excess cost.

Section 2509.3 of the school code grants the reimbursement for the transportation of nonpublic students and the transportation of charter school students to a charter school located outside the school district of residence at \$385 per student.

7320 Rental and Sinking Fund Payments

The State shares in the costs of capital improvements through a formula based reimbursement for payments on outstanding bond issues.

7330 Medical & Dental Services

Medical and Dental Subsidy is a State reimbursement available to each school district providing the required health examinations to pupils (both public and non-public) in certain grade levels of the district.

7340 State Property Tax Reduction Allocation

The amount of money received from the state for tax reduction to approve homestead/farmsteads due to gambling proceeds. For 2010-11, the District will receive \$2,337,100.98 for tax reduction. There is an additional amount of \$831.11 as the undistributed funds from 2009-2010. The total tax reduction for 2010-2011 is \$2,337,932.09

7360 Safe Schools

Revenue received from the Commonwealth as subsidy for Safe School programs.

7500 Extra Grants

Revenue received from the Commonwealth as extra grants not specified elsewhere in the revenue from State sources section.

7501 PA Accountability Grant

The grant is incorporated into the ESBE payment for the Governor's budget for 2009-2010.

7502 Dual Enrollment Grants

Revenue received from the Commonwealth of PA to allow high school students to earn college credits while completing high school.

7810 Social Security Payment

This revenue is received from the State and is designated as the Commonwealth's matching share of the employer's contribution towards the cost of social security tax for covered employees who are not federally funded.

7820 Retirement Reimbursement

This revenue is received from the State and is designated as the Commonwealth's matching share of the employers' contribution towards the cost of retirement costs for covered employees.

7910 Educational Technology

Revenue received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to provide administrative staff, students and teachers with improved access to a broad array of courses and research materials. This account should also be used for grants received to upgrade the school's network and hardware and software capabilities so that schools are prepared for interconnectivity through the Pennsylvania Education Network (PEN). PEN will link all Pennsylvania schools through a comprehensive, statewide computer network and provide connection to the worldwide network.

Federal Revenue Sources**8514 Reading First Title I**

Revenue received from the federal government to fund programs designed to provide remediation to disadvantaged children in certain basic educational skills such as reading and mathematics falls into this category. The amount received for this program is determined by the

number of students needing remedial education, amount available, and the number of other districts participating in the program.

8515 Title II – Preparing, Training and Recruiting High Quality Teachers and Principals
Revenue received for the education of children under NCLB, Title II, Improving Teacher Quality and Eisenhower Professional Development are samples of funding.

8517 Drug Free Schools Grant

Revenue received for the education of children under NCLB, Title IV. Includes funding for Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities and 21st Century Learning Communities (list not all inclusive).

8518 NCLB, Title V – Promoting Informed Parental Choice and Innovative Programs

Revenue received for the education of children under NCLB, Title V. Includes Innovative Programs and Smaller Learning Communities (list not all inclusive). Also, record Federal Funds for Public Charter Schools to Charter Schools ("Charter School Now" Federal Startup Funds).

8519 NCLB, Title VI – Flexibility and Accountability

Revenue received for the education of children under NCLB, Title VI. Includes programs such as Improving Academic Achievement and Rural Education Initiative.

8701 ARRA – IDEA, Part B

8702 ARRA – IDEA, Section 619

8703 ARRA – Title I, Part A

8704 ARRA – Title I, School Improvement

8706 ARRA – McKinney-Vento Homeless

8708 ARRA – State Fiscal Stabilization Fund

8810 Medical Assistance Reimbursement (ACCESS)

Reimbursements received from the Federal Government through the Commonwealth for eligible related health services provided to special education students as part of their IEP. Reimbursable services include, but not limited to, occupational therapy, physical therapy and psychological counseling.

Other Sources

9370 Trust and Agency Funds Transfer

Fund transfers from trust and agency funds.

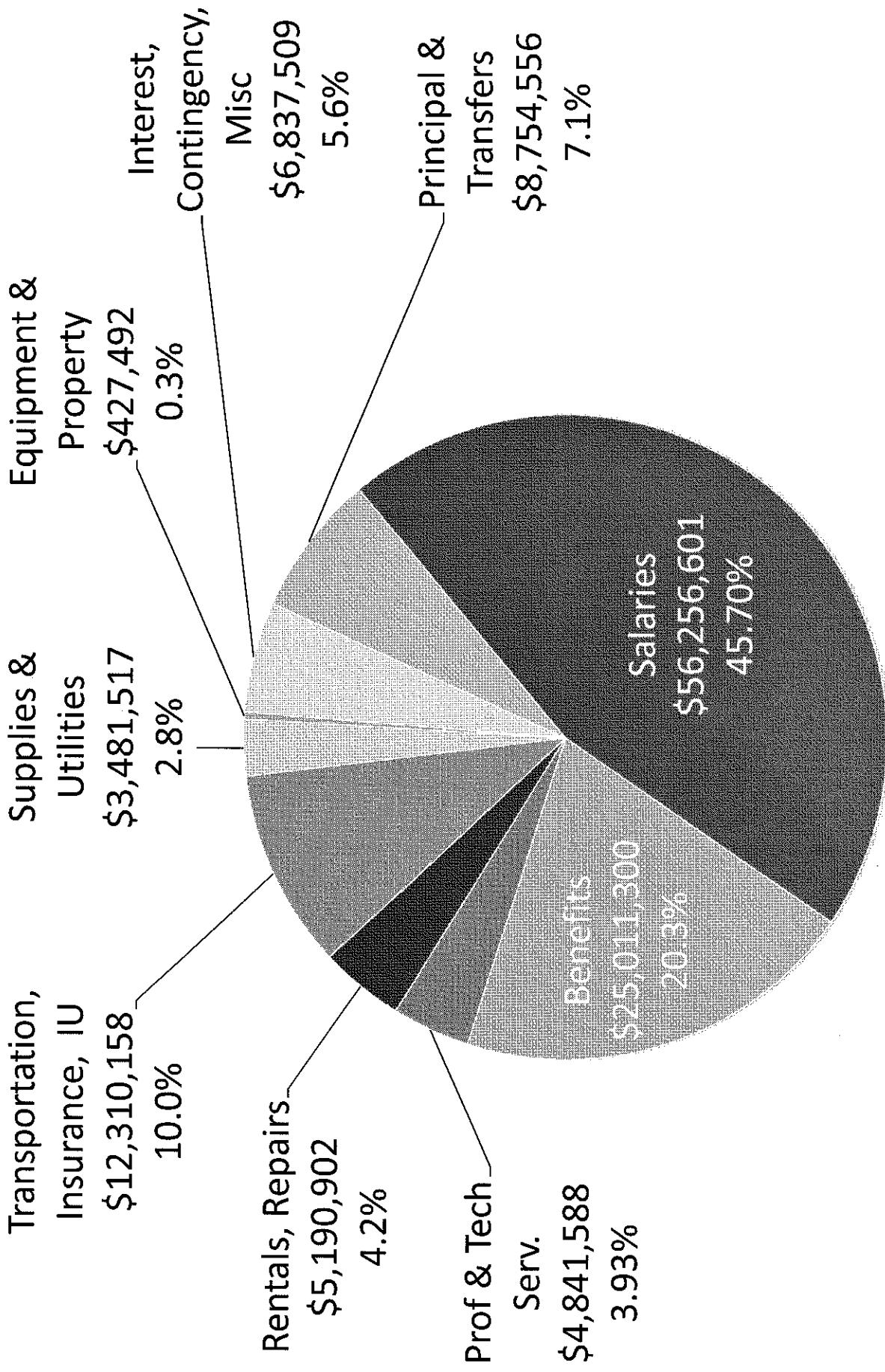
9400 Sale of or Compensation for Loss of Fixed Assets

Monies received from the sale of or compensation for the loss of fixed assets

Expenditure Overview



Expenditures by Major Categories



Spring-Ford Budget Expenditure History

	06-Jun-11	ACTUAL 2008-09	ACTUAL 2009-10	BUDGET 2010-11	BUDGET 2011-12	\$\$ Change	% Change
**** Totals by Objects							
100 Salaries	53,082,110	56,675,207	58,045,262	56,256,601	(1,788,661)	-3.08%	
200 Benefits	16,701,715	19,069,696	22,395,248	25,011,300	2,616,052	11.68%	
300 Purch Prof & Tech Svcs	3,668,611	3,603,055	5,018,727	4,841,588	(177,139)	-3.53%	
400 Purchased Property Svc	4,878,187	4,548,680	5,541,559	5,190,902	(350,657)	-6.33%	
500 Other Purchased Svcs	12,274,989	12,532,782	12,182,562	12,310,158	127,596	1.05%	
600 Supplies	3,890,752	3,171,444	3,682,109	3,481,517	(200,592)	-5.45%	
700 Equipment	570,940	320,872	399,547	427,492	27,945	6.99%	
800 Other Objects	7,789,699	9,806,023	8,330,294	6,837,509	(1,492,785)	-17.92%	
900 Other Functions	9,048,565	9,446,272	9,868,623	8,754,556	(1,114,067)	-11.29%	
Total Costs	111,905,568	119,174,031	125,463,931	123,111,623	(2,352,308)	-1.87%	
	2.62%	6.50%	5.28%	-1.87%			
**** Totals by Functions							
1100 Instruction	40,212,850	44,075,621	47,748,846	49,218,259	1,469,413	3.08%	
1200 Special Education	17,363,638	18,464,606	19,782,441	19,750,284	(32,157)	-0.16%	
1300 Vocational Education	1,761,440	2,638,051	1,328,150	1,185,398	(142,752)	-10.75%	
1400 Other Programs	685,566	55,476	27,493	31,000	3,507	12.76%	
1600 Adult Education	178,107	171,174	129,636	0	(129,636)	-100.00%	
2100 Support - Pupil Pers.	3,154,713	3,335,087	3,628,662	3,876,777	248,115	6.84%	
2200 Support - Instruct.	4,022,145	3,796,962	3,891,487	3,141,063	(750,424)	-19.28%	
2300 Support - Administr.	5,151,627	5,414,006	5,574,819	5,747,601	172,782	3.10%	
2400 Support - Health	1,710,501	1,810,582	1,880,149	1,673,308	(206,841)	-11.00%	
2500 Support - Business	760,495	758,914	814,501	829,609	15,108	1.85%	
2600 Operation & Maint.	11,088,200	10,996,846	12,376,818	11,672,598	(704,220)	-5.69%	
2700 Student Transportation	6,529,955	6,953,740	7,375,266	7,381,811	6,545	0.09%	
2800 Support - Central	1,310,098	1,296,359	1,273,491	1,323,633	50,142	3.94%	
2900 Support - Other	86,866	94,965	104,000	104,000	0	0.00%	
3100 Food Service	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	
3200 Student Activities	1,377,226	1,426,708	1,331,049	1,651,383	320,334	24.07%	
3300 Community Services	75,941	82,382	70,697	21,475	(49,222)	-69.62%	
4000 Property	0	798	0	0	0	0.00%	
5100 Debt Services	14,192,635	16,906,106	16,477,803	15,103,424	(1,374,379)	-8.34%	
5200 Fund Transfers	2,243,565	895,649	1,248,623	0	(1,248,623)	-100.00%	
5900 Budgetary Reserves	0	0	400,000	400,000	0	0.00%	
Total Costs	111,905,568	119,174,031	125,463,931	123,111,623	(2,352,308)	-1.87%	
INCREASE	2,856,088	7,268,463	6,289,900	(2,352,308)			

Budget Reductions 2011-2012

Description	Estimated Future Reductions
Salary Contract/Support – No Increase	\$2,100,000
Current Professional Staff (Total 7)	
* Pending PDE Approval	
Technology Integration Specialist (1)	\$120,000
* Literacy Coach (1)	\$66,000
* Environmental Program/Supplies (1)	\$100,000
* Math Support (1)	\$66,000
* Art Teacher (1)	\$66,000

Budget Reductions 2011-2012

Description	Expenditure Reductions
*Family Consumer Science (2)	\$132,000
Current Administrative Staff (Total 1.5)	
Assistant to the Principal 5/6 (1)	\$66,000
Supervisor of Staff Development (.5)	\$55,000
Current Support Staff (Total 67)	
Aides (34)	\$1,120,803
Custodians – Outsource (29) Net	\$1,024,780

Budget Reductions 2011-2012

Description	Expenditure Reductions
Secretary (1)	\$45,000
Technology Support (2)	\$80,000
Debt Service Reduction Due to Payment from Debt Service Fund	\$1,000,000
Books (Curriculum - \$377,000 and Library \$100,000)	\$477,000
Special Education	\$400,000
Technology Budget	\$300,000
Vocational Technical Program	\$275,349

Budget Reductions 2011-2012

Description	Expenditure Reductions
Principals' Building Budgets	\$166,000
Elimination of Adult Education Program (Offset by \$100,000 in Revenue)	\$150,000
Maintenance Budget	\$150,000
Alternative Education	\$100,000
Student Support Counselor	\$65,000
Taxes – EIT County-Wide Collection	\$33,700
Co-Curricular Activities – After School Clubs 5/6	\$25,000
Transfer Athletic Fund to General Fund	-\$67,800
Debt Service from C.R. (H.S. Debt \$2M/5 Years)	\$400,000
Total Reductions	\$8,515,832

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Object Highlights Historical

	2009/2010 ACTUAL	2010/2011 BUDGET	2011/12 BUDGET	INCREASE	ESTIMATED % OF INCREASE
SALARIES (100)					
Salaries	53,811,903	55,474,290	53,906,829		
Substitute/Overtime Salaries	1,719,517	1,517,274	1,417,274		
Extra Curricular Salaries - Sports	785,081	627,857	597,498		
Extra Curricular Salaries - Others	294,677	350,719	320,000		
Cool Schools/Summer Camp	46,691	59,722	15,000		
Chaperones	17,338	15,400			
TOTAL 100	<u>56,675,207</u>	<u>58,045,262</u>	<u>56,256,601</u>	<u>(1,788,661)</u>	<u>-3.08%</u>
BENEFITS (200)					
Insurance (2010/11 Life Insurance only)	6,475,362	48,763	79,936		
Social Security (Salary Base)	4,245,702	4,303,631	4,219,721		
Retirement (Salary Base) 5.64% to 8.65%	2,625,333	4,618,313	4,878,980		
Tuition	696,732	695,564	699,714		
Unemployment Compensation	60,282	226,346	385,388		
Workers Compensation	385,413	444,106	405,959		
Hospitalization - Self-Insured 18.7% Increase	1,282,844	8,799,739	10,738,716		
Dental 2% Increase	612,259	675,216	676,978		
Vision 2% Increase	24,169	179,710	179,990		
Prescription 7.1% Increase	2,614,314	2,403,860	2,745,918		
Miscellaneous	<u>47,286</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>342,058</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL 200	<u>19,069,696</u>	<u>22,395,248</u>	<u>25,011,300</u>	<u>2,616,052</u>	<u>11.68%</u>

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Object Highlights Historical

	2009/2010 ACTUAL	2010/2011 BUDGET	2011/12 BUDGET	INCREASE	ESTIMATED % OF INCREASE
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (300)					
Early Intervention (322)	190,000	190,000	190,000	-	-
MCIU Classes (322)	1,655,064	1,371,652	1,163,232	-	-
CCIU Classes (322)	-	275,244	315,163	-	-
Bucks County IU Classes (322)	-	44,100	54,000	-	-
Professional Services - Educational (322)	45,279	-	-	-	-
	1,890,343	1,880,996	1,722,395	(158,601)	-
Other Prof. Educational Services (323)	25,122	70,000	70,000	-	-
Other Prof. Educational Services (328)	5,500	-	-	-	-
Other Prof. Educational Services (329)	74,043	214,515	149,015	(65,500)	54,637
Other Prof. Educational Services (329) (Athletic)	-	-	54,637	54,637	-
Occupational/Physical Therapy (330)	673,824	782,340	574,700	-	-
Other Independent Contracts (330)	228,382	1,173,341	630,794	-	-
Other Professional Services - Custodians (330)	-	-	795,212	-	-
Other Professional Services (330) (Athletic)	401,196	397,500	3,000	3,000	-
Other Professional Services (330)	1,303,402	2,353,181	340,500	-	-
			2,344,206	(8,975)	-
Legal Services (331) Special Education	24,656	52,200	53,500	-	1,300
Legal Services (332-336)	120,795	193,000	193,000	-	-
Technology (340/348)	96,660	180,335	180,335	-	-
Security and Safety Services (350)	25,274	27,500	27,500	-	-
Other Purchased Services (390)	37,259	47,000	47,000	-	-
TOTAL 300	3,603,054	5,018,727	4,841,588	(177,139)	-3.53%

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Object Highlights Historical

	2009/2010 ACTUAL	2010/2011 BUDGET	2011/12 BUDGET	INCREASE	ESTIMATED % OF INCREASE
PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES (400)					
Disposal Services (411)	53,140	83,725	83,275	-	
Snow Plowing (412)	73,496	68,050	68,050		
Lawn Care (414)	52,481	93,800	93,000	-	
Laundry/Dry Cleaning (415)	82	1,300	1,300	-	
Electricity (422)	2,169,319	2,465,000	2,517,600	-	
Bottle Gas (423)	3,618	3,500	3,500	-	
Water/Sewer (424)	156,167	173,000	172,200	-	
	2,508,303	2,888,375	2,938,925	50,550	
Repairs/Maintenance (431)	264,584	559,295	527,795	(31,500)	
Repairs to Equipment (432)	422,204	396,102	426,407		
Photocopiers (Overage/Maintenance) (432)	9,904	107,156	25,000	(82,156)	
Repairs to Vehicles (433)	18,341	15,303	15,303	-	
Service to Elevators (436)	22,471	20,300	21,300	1,000	
Maintenance to Clocks/Sound Systems (437)	23,480	24,200	24,200	-	
Repairs Electronic Equipment (438)	16,029	89,112	89,112	-	
Fire Extinguishers (439)	32,159	42,850	42,850	-	
Rental of Equipment (442)	31,378	32,804	33,504	700	
Photocopier Leases (442)	332,359	336,922	317,366	(19,556)	
**Technology Budget (448) reduce budget	860,911	1,018,940	718,940	(300,000)	
Miscellaneous	6,557	10,200	10,200	-	
TOTAL 400	4,548,680	5,541,559	5,190,902	(350,657)	-6.33%

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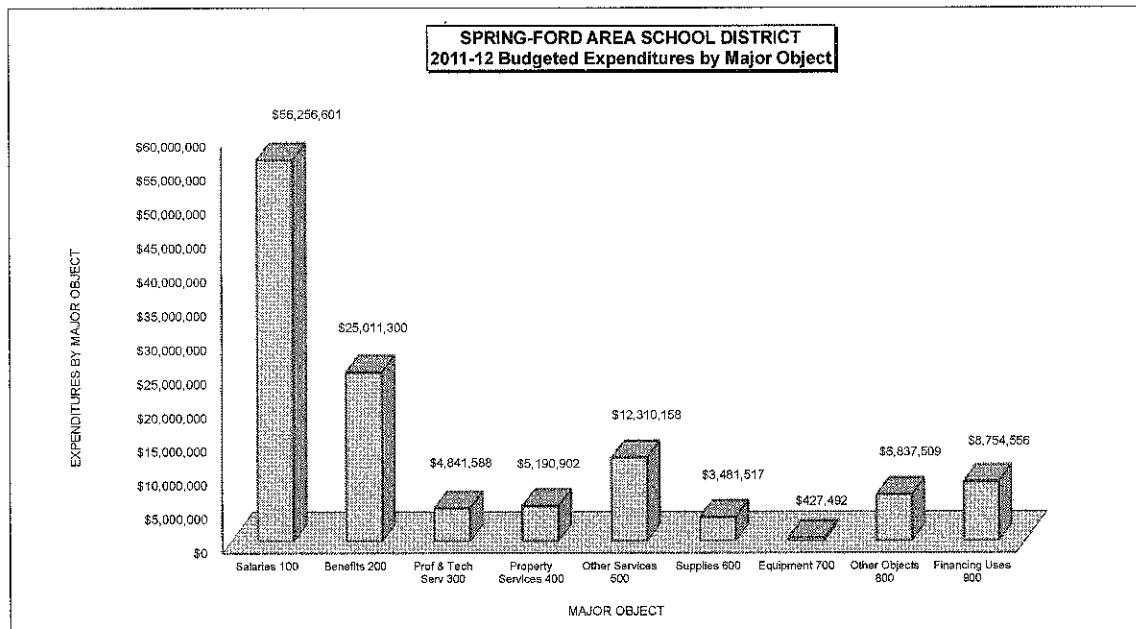
	2009/2010 ACTUAL	2010/2011 BUDGET	2011/12 BUDGET	INCREASE	ESTIMATED % OF INCREASE
OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES (500)					
Transportation by Another LEA	27,446	53,560	53,560		
Transportation - Public (513)	4,168,529	4,756,196	4,756,196		
Transportation - Nonpublic (513)	1,893,644	1,517,247	1,517,247		
Transportation - Athletic (513)			73,377		
Transportation - Early Intervention (516)			881,000		
Field Trips/Band Travel	696,633	84,901	84,268		
Total Transportation Services	103,119				
	6,861,925	7,239,344	7,312,088		72,744
Insurance (520)	328,513	381,522	331,522		(50,000)
Maintenance Communication (530)	52,841	123,684	79,000		(44,684)
Postage (531)	64,408	81,407	81,407		-
Cell Phones/Pagers (532)	72,921	39,726	46,000		6,274
Computer Lines T1 (538)	67,631	108,800	58,800		(50,000)
Advertising (540)	9,139	30,000	30,000		-
Printing/Binding (550)	89,769	106,704	103,904		(2,800)
Other Public Schools (561)	48,127	183,102	61,050		(122,052)
**Charter Schools (562) Increase of Students	1,443,687	1,200,000	1,600,000		400,000
Tuition - Non-Public School	54,000	-	-		-
**Voc-Tech School Tuition (564) - Use Fund Balance	1,265,197	1,328,150	1,185,398		(142,752)
Approved Private Schools (567)	635,816	513,833	657,741		-
Alternative Education Costs (568)	1,198,268	551,645	451,645		-
Other	6,471	-	-		-
Total 566,567,568	1,840,555	1,065,478	1,109,386		43,908
Non Traditional Placement (569)					
Travel (580)	187,044	131,947	138,655		6,708
Travel - Athletic (580)	29,122	28,760	28,760		-
Mileage (581)			10,250		10,250
IU Support (590)	22,938	29,938	29,938		-
TOTAL 500	94,965	104,000	104,000		-
	12,532,782	12,182,562	12,310,158		127,596
					1.05%

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Object Highlights Historical

	2009/2010 ACTUAL	2010/2011 BUDGET	2011/12 BUDGET	INCREASE	ESTIMATED % OF INCREASE
GENERAL SUPPLY (600)					
General Supply (610)	765,788	953,965	783,175	(170,790)	47.875
General Supply (610) (Athletic)			47,875		
General Supply Maintenance (610)	593,871	656,625	653,805	(2,820)	(500)
Testing Material (611)	36,218	43,114	42,614		
Technology Supplies (618)	99,873	154,001	152,394	(1,607)	(16,000)
Natural Gas (621)	494,807	640,000	624,000	1,000	
Gas/Oil (626)	47,584	51,500	52,500		
Books/Periodicals (640)	368,298	574,637	583,285	8,648	
Curriculum (640)	328,500	20,000	50,000	30,000	
Books/Periodicals (640) (Athletic)			250	250	
Library Books (640)	115,061	145,910	45,910	(100,000)	
	<u>811,859</u>	<u>740,547</u>	<u>679,445</u>		
Software (648)	309,047	419,522	419,374	(148)	
Miscellaneous	<u>12,397</u>	<u>22,835</u>	<u>26,335</u>	<u>3,500</u>	
TOTAL 600	<u>3,171,444</u>	<u>3,682,109</u>	<u>3,481,517</u>	<u>(200,592)</u>	<u>-5.45%</u>
EQUIPMENT (700)					
Land Improvement (710)	1,363	-	-		
Equipment (750) (Athletic)	189,637	136,996	143,201	53,700	
Equipment (750 and 751)	1,776	560	560	6,205	
Technology Equipment (768)	59,242	148,930	131,700	-	
Equipment - Maintenance	68,853	113,061	98,331	(17,230)	
Other Equipment (760 and 761)				(14,730)	
TOTAL 700	<u>320,871</u>	<u>399,547</u>	<u>427,492</u>	<u>27,945</u>	<u>6.99%</u>

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Object Highlights Historical

	2009/2010 ACTUAL	2010/2011 BUDGET	2011/12 BUDGET	INCREASE	ESTIMATED % OF INCREASE
DUES/FEE'S (800)					
Dues/Fees Board (810)	19,468	21,475	21,475	-	-
Dues/Fees Other (810)	57,013	48,716	48,716	-	-
Dues/Fees (810) (Athletic)					
Bond Interest (832) Add Western Center	7,895,782	8,232,803	7,123,868	(1,108,935)	
**Reduce Bond \$1 M- payment from Debt					
**Reduce Bond \$400,000 pay from H.S. Construction				(400,000)	
Miscellaneous	1,833,760	27,300	27,300	-	-
TOTAL 800	9,806,023	8,330,294	6,837,509	(1,492,785)	-17.92%
Principal and Transfers (900)					
Principal Bond Payments (931)	8,550,623	8,220,000	8,354,556	134,556	
**Transfer (932) (remove 1 million Transfer .74 to 2%)	698,922	1,016,129	-	(1,016,129)	
Athletic Transfer (939)	196,727	232,494	-	(232,494)	
Budgetary Transfer (990)	-	400,000	400,000	-	-
TOTAL 900	9,446,272	9,868,623	8,754,556	(1,114,067)	-11.29%
GRAND TOTAL	119,174,029	125,463,931	123,111,623	(2,352,308)	-1.87%
Includes Audit Entry for Back Taxes 2008/2009					
	(1,640,893)				
	117,533,136				



2011-2012 BUDGETED EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR OBJECT

Description & Object	Amount	Percent of Total
Salaries 100	\$56,256,601	45.70%
Benefits 200	\$25,011,300	20.32%
Prof & Tech Serv 300	\$4,841,588	3.93%
Property Services 400	\$5,190,902	4.22%
Other Services 500	\$12,310,158	10.00%
Supplies 600	\$3,481,517	2.83%
Equipment 700	\$427,492	0.35%
Other Objects 800	\$6,837,509	5.55%
Financing Uses 900	\$8,754,556	7.11%
Total Budgeted Expenditure	<u>\$123,111,623</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Instruction

1100 Regular Instruction

Regular Instruction includes costs for all program areas that offer courses to students in the K-12 instructional program during the regular school day. Activities designed to prepare students for activities as citizens, family members, and non-vocational workers as contrasted with programs designed to improve or overcome physical, mental, social and/or emotional handicaps.

1200 Special Education

Special Education includes costs associated with providing specialized instruction, courses and support service to students identified with special needs.

1300 Vocational Education

Vocational Education is tuition payable for our students attending the Western Center for Technical Studies and other vocational schools.

1400 Other Instructional Programs

Activities that provide grades K-12 students with learning experiences not included in the function codes 1100-1300, 1500 and 1600.

Support Services

2100 Student Support Services - Pupil Personnel

This area reflects activities designed to assess and improve the well-being of students. It is supplemental to the teaching process and meets the applicable provisions of the Public School Code and State Board of Education Regulations.

2200 Instructional Support Services

Instructional support services are activities associated with supporting, advising and directing the instructional staff with the content and process of providing learning experiences for students.

2300 Administration

Administration provides activities concerned with establishing and administering policy in connection with operating the school district.

2400 Pupil Health

This area of the budget reflects student health services, which are not direct instruction. Included are activities that provide students with appropriate medical, dental and nursing services.

2500 Business

This area of the budget reflects the cost of activities concerned with purchasing, paying and maintaining goods and services for the district. Included are the fiscal and internal services necessary to complete the business and accounting functions of the district.

**GENERAL FUND
EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION
(Continued)**

2600 Operation and Maintenance

Plant services include activities concerned with keeping the district facilities open, comfortable and safe for use. All buildings and grounds are kept in effective working condition and in a good state of repair.

2700 Student Transportation

Transportation includes activities concerned with the conveyance of public and nonpublic students to and from school, as provided by the State and Federal law.

2800 Support Services - Central

Activities, other than general administration, which support each of the other instructional and support services program. These activities include planning, research, development, evaluation, information, staff and data processing services.

Non-Instructional Services

3200 Student Activities

These are school sponsored activities under the guidance and supervision of school district staff. Co-Curricular activities normally supplement the regular instructional program.

3300 Community Services

Those activities concerned with providing community services to students, staff, or other community participants.

4000 Facilities Acquisition, Construction, and Improvements

Capital expenditures incurred to purchase land, buildings, service systems and built-in equipment.

5100 Debt Service

This reflects the payments made to service the long-term debt of the school district.

5200 Fund Transfers

It includes transfers from the General Fund to other school funds.

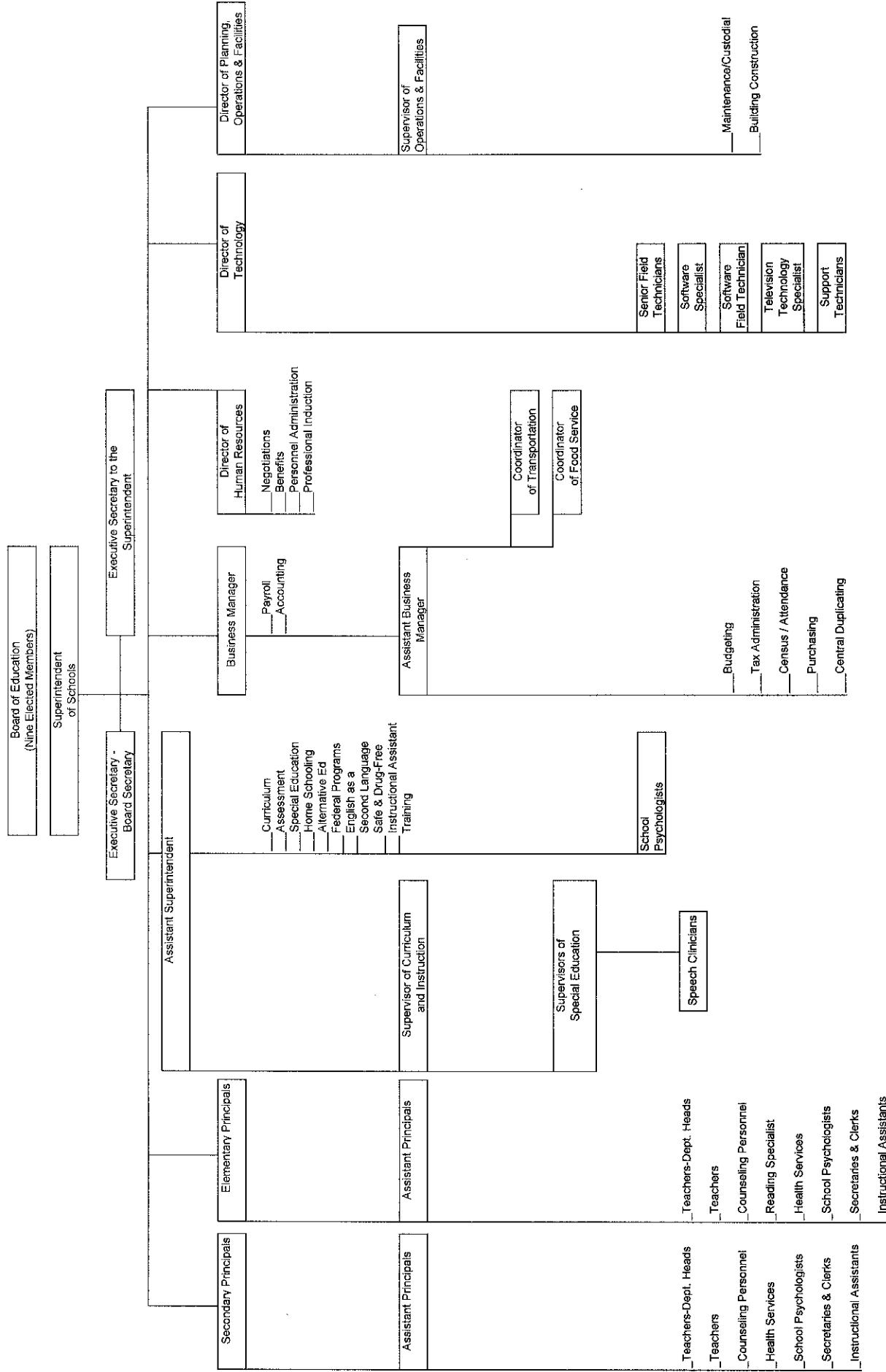
5900 Budgetary Reserves

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Personnel

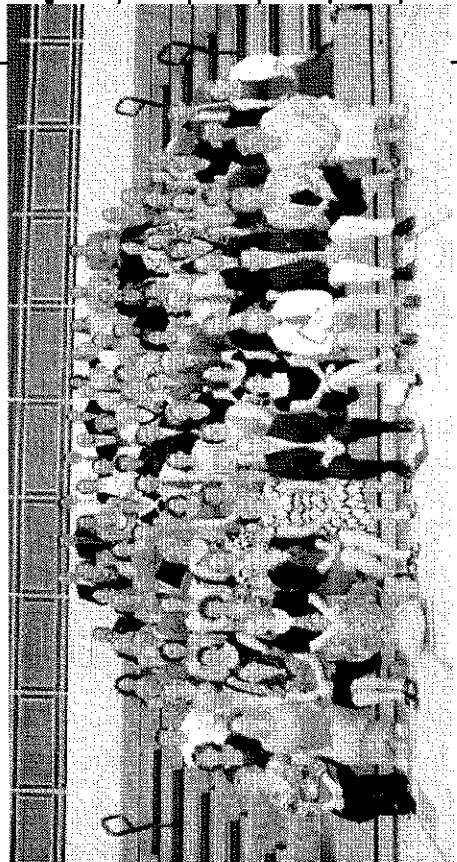


Organization Chart with Major Core Responsibilities
Spring-Ford Area School District



Our Staff

2010-2011 Quick Facts



596	Teachers
106	Full-time instructional support staff
62	Maintenance/custodial staff
91	Full-time support staff
68	Food service staff
32	Administrative staff
1	Part-time support staff
\$43,200	Starting teacher salary
\$70,234	Average teacher salary
\$97,000	Maximum teacher salary
81%	% of teachers with Advanced Degrees
10.76	Average teacher years of service

**Spring-Ford Area School District
employs 957 dedicated workers.**

FIVE YEAR STAFFING COMPARISON

FIGURES INCLUDE ALL PROPOSED STAFFING REQUESTS

PROFESSIONAL AGREEMENT	ACTUAL 2007-2008			ACTUAL 2008-2009			ACTUAL 2009-2010			ACTUAL 2010-2011			PROPOSED 2011-2012		
	Full Time		Part Time	Employees		Employees									
	Employees	Employees		Employees	Employees		Employees	Employees		Employees	Employees		Employees	Employees	
Classroom Teachers	414	1.5		429	2.5		432	2.75		422	0.25		416	0.25	
Guidance Counselors	21	0.5		21	0.5		21	0.5		21	0.5		21	0.5	
Home & School Visitor/Social Worker	1			1			1			1			1		
Librarians	13			13			13			13			13		
Nurses	8			8			8			8			8		
Psychologists	5	2.4		6	1.8		6	1.8		6	1.8		6	1.8	
Reading Specialists	9			9			9			9			9		
Special Ed.	84			89			95			98			98		
Special Ed. Gifted	8	0.5		8	0.5		8	0.5		10			10		
Speech	9			9			10			10			10		
Technology Info Specialist (12 mth)	1			1			1			1			0		
Total Professional Employees	573	4.9		594	5.3		604	5.55		599	2.55		592	2.55	
OTHER SUPPORT PERSONNEL															
Administrators-District Office	15			15			15			14			14		
Administrators-Buildings	18			19			19			18			17		
Athletic Director	1			1			1			1			1		
Athletic Trainer	2			3			3			3			3		
Bookkeepers	2			2			2			2			2		
Cafeteria	28	25.58		28	26.58		28	26.58		28	26.58		27	24.08	
College/Career Counselor	1			1			1			1			1		
Computer Lab Assistants	14			14			14			13			11		
Coordinator of Public Outreach	1														
Copy Specialists	2	0.5		2	0.5		2	0.5		2	0.5		2	0.5	
Courier	1			1			1			1			1		
Custodians	69			69			69			65			40		
Groundsman	6			6			6			5			5		
Library Assistants	14			14			14			14			0		
Maintenance	15			16			16			17			17		
Newsletter	1			1			1			1			1		
Registered Nurses	7	0.25		7	0.25		7	0.25		6	0.5		6	0.5	
Security Police	3			3			3			3			3		
Secretaries	59	0.5		59			59			57			56		
Teacher, Spec. Ed. Assistants	125			131			131			126			106		
Technology	6			6			6			6			6		
Total Support Employees	389	27.83		397	28.33		397	28.33		382	28.58		317	26.08	
Full Time and Part Time Totals	962	32.73		991	33.63		1001	33.88		981	31.13		909	27.63	
GRAND TOTALS	994.73			1024.63			1034.88			1012.13			936.63		
Total Student Enrollment(includes Vo Tech)	7456			7577			7692			7767			7732		
Updated 5/20/11	Caf 41 p.t. emp			Caf 43 p.t. emp			Caf 43 p.t. emp			Caf 43 p.t. emp			Caf 41 P.T. emp		
Shared (Y)/salaries&benefits/empcomp															
Stieber listed only once															
Korchowsky listed once															
.5 gifted - .5 reg ed															
Stieber not listed-pd by const fd															
MaryPat Long listed as teacher															
Stieber not listed-pd by cons but is now Asst to Princ.															
Custodians s/b 69															

ESTIMATED 2011-12

FIGURES ARE USED FOR NEW SUPPORT STAFF

	10/11 Rate	Est. 11/12 Rate	Clerical	Custodian	Maintenance Level II	Grounds	Inst. Assist.	Adm. Asst.	Secretary
Clerical Assistant	\$12.00	\$12.18	\$23,751						
Custodian	\$18.85	\$19.13	\$39,949						
Maintenance Level II	\$23.47	\$23.82	\$49,740						
Grounds Maintenance	\$19.56	\$19.85	\$41,454						
Instructional Assistants	\$16.04	\$16.28	\$21,881						
Administrative Assistant	\$15.68	\$15.92	\$31,035						
Secretary	\$13.00	\$13.20	\$25,730						
 * SOCIAL SECURITY District receives 1/2 reimbursement back from state 2010 (Wages to \$106,800 1.45 ON EXCESS) 2011 (Wages to \$106,800 estimate 1.45 ON EXCESS)		7.65%							
 * RETIREMENT ESTIMATED District receives 1/2 reimbursement back from state		8.65%							
 * UNEMPLOYMENT COMP. (WAGES TO \$8,000)		1.00%							
 * WORKERS COMP.		0.0083							
 * LIFE INSURANCE (11 CENTS PER/M X 12 MO.) * ACCIDENTAL DEATH & D (.017 CENTS PER/M X 12 MO.)									
 * SALARY (A) BENEFITS - LISTED ABOVE (B) HEALTH CARE ESTIMATED BENEFITS (FAMILY)									
 TOTAL COSTS - MARRIED	\$45,018.04	\$2,690.82	\$72,893.00	\$64,330.66	\$43,002.25	\$52,915.75	\$47,195.03		
 TOTAL COSTS - SINGLE	\$3,564.04	\$43,592.82	\$61,419.00	\$52,856.66	\$31,526.25	\$41,501.75	\$28,197.03		
 Total Cost if Single (C) (Single Health Benefit)	\$7,524.00								
Total Benefits (A) & (B) above Percentage of Fringes (A) & (B) to Salary - Married Percentage of Fringes (A) & (C) to Salary - Single									
	\$21,287.04	\$22,741.64	\$23,152.56	\$22,876.76	\$21,119.13	\$21,941.11	\$21,464.78		
	89.63% 41.32%	56.93% 28.20%	46.55% 23.48%	55.19% 27.51%	96.52% 44.08%	70.70% 33.73%	83.42% 38.83%		

ESTIMATED 2011-2012 COST FOR NEW PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

Teacher at Salary		MAXIMUM	AVERAGE	BEGINNING	MS-5	MS-10
		\$97,000	\$72,625	\$43,200	\$49,300	\$62,000
* SOCIAL SECURITY	7.65%	\$3,710.25	\$2,777.91	\$1,652.40	\$1,885.73	\$2,371.50
2010 (6.2% on Wages to \$106,800)						
2011 (6.2% on Wages to \$106,800)						
Medicare Tax Rate 1.45 on Excess						
District receives 1/2 reimbursement back from state						
* RETIREMENT ESTIMATED	8.65%	\$4,195.25	\$4,195.25	\$1,868.40	\$2,132.23	\$2,681.50
District receives 1/2 reimbursement back from state						
* UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	1.00%	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
(WAGES TO \$8,000)						
* WORKERS COMP.	0.0083	\$805.10	\$602.79	\$358.56	\$409.19	\$514.60
* LIFE INSURANCE	\$50,000.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00
(11 CENTS PER/M X 12 MO.)						
* ACCIDENTAL DEATH & D	\$50,000.00	\$10.20	\$10.20	\$10.20	\$10.20	\$10.20
(.017 CENTS PER/M X 12 MO.)						
SALARY		\$8,866.80	\$7,732.14	\$4,035.56	\$4,583.34	\$5,723.80
(A) BENEFITS - LISTED ABOVE		\$97,000.00	\$72,625.00	\$43,200.00	\$49,300.00	\$62,000.00
(B) HEALTH CARE ESTIMATED BENEFITS (FAMILY)		\$8,866.80	\$7,732.14	\$4,035.56	\$4,583.34	\$5,723.80
		\$20,775.00	\$20,775.00	\$20,775.00	\$20,775.00	\$20,775.00
TOTAL COSTS - MARRIED		\$126,641.80	\$101,132.14	\$68,010.56	\$74,658.34	\$88,498.80
Total Cost if Single	TOTAL COSTS - SINGLE	\$114,166.80	\$88,657.14	\$55,535.56	\$62,183.34	\$76,023.80
(C) (Single Health Benefit)		\$8,300.00				
Total Benefits (A) & (B) above		\$29,641.80	\$28,507.14	\$24,810.56	\$25,358.34	\$26,498.80
Percentage of Fringes (A) & (B) to Salary - Married		30.56%	39.25%	57.43%	51.44%	42.74%
Percentage of Fringes (A) & (C) to Salary - Single		17.70%	22.08%	28.55%	26.13%	22.62%

Special Education Profile



SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
Projected Service Needs 2010-11

June 15, 2011

Number of Students to Receive Special Education Services

Total Students In-District Receiving Special Education by Spring Ford In-District:	1758	<u>Act 16 Expenditures</u>	\$25,000 to 50,000	<u>2009-10</u>	98 students	<u>2010-11</u>	118 students
Total Students Receiving Special Education by Out-of-District Provider:	<u>61</u>		\$50,000 to \$75,000		24 students		28 students
Grand Total Students Receiving Special Education Services:	1819		Over \$75,000		27 students		8 students

In-District Breakdown Elementary:

Type of Class	Students	Teachers	Class Aides	Type of Class	Students	Teachers	Class Aides
Learning Support Full-Time	31	4	TBD	Learning Support Full-Time	21	3	TBD
Learning Support Supplemental	199	30	TBD	Learning Support Supplemental	152	29	TBD
Learning Support Itinerant	115	2	TBD	Learning Support Itinerant	278	3	TBD
Life Skills Support	0	0	TBD	Life Skills Support	8	1	TBD
Autistic Support	49	10	TBD	Autistic Support	11	4	TBD
*Gifted Support (only)	263	4	TBD	*Gifted Support (only)	302	7	TBD
*Speech & Language Support (only)	229	7	TBD	*Speech & Language Support (only)	16	2	TBD
Emotional Support	<u>30</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>TBD</u>	Emotional Support	<u>54</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>TBD</u>
TOTAL IN-DISTRICT ELEMENTARY	916	61	36	TOTAL IN-DISTRICT SECONDARY	842	54	* 31

In-District Elementary & Secondary	<u>Students</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Class Aides</u>	<u>Out -of District Breakdown</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Avg Cost per Student</u>
GRAND TOTAL	1758	115	67				
				<u>Type of Placement</u>			
				Approved Private Schools	23	\$657,741.00	\$28,597.43
				Out-of-State	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
				Consortium	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
				Montgomery County Intermediate Unit	54	\$1,187,733.00	\$21,995.06
				Chester County Intermediate Unit	4	\$270,163.00	\$67,540.75
				Bucks County Intermediate Unit	1	\$54,000.00	\$54,000.00
				Perkiomen Valley SD	1	\$36,050.00	\$36,050.00
				Non-Traditional/Alternative Placements	<u>14</u>	<u>\$348,000.00</u>	<u>\$24,857.14</u>
				Total Service by Out-of-District Provider	97	\$2,553,687.00	\$26,326.67

* NOTE: This number only reflects students receiving Gifted Support and Speech and Language Support with only Regular Education. Students also receive Speech as a related service and gifted students may received both gifted and special education services. These students are counted once as special education students.

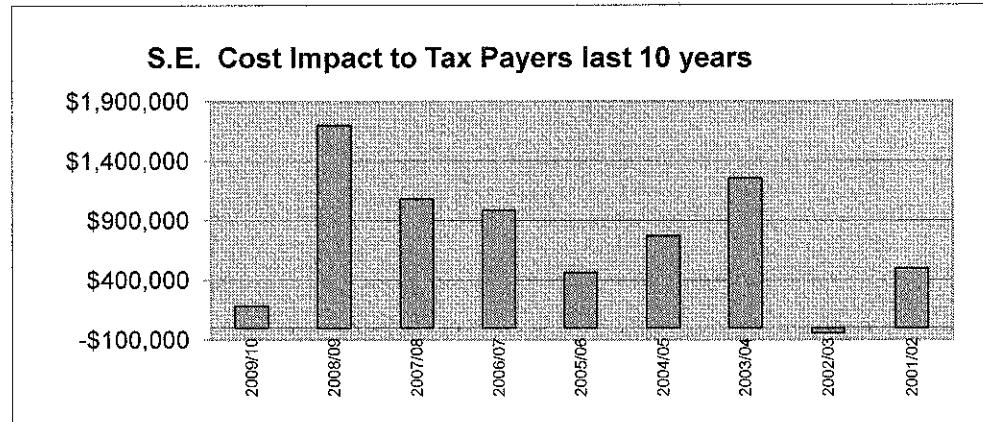
SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT - SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING

	2011/2012 Budget	SD REVENUE	2010/2011 Budget	SD REVENUE	2009/2010 Actual
SD REVENUE					
Prior Yr. Subsidy	\$2,275,554	Prior Yr. Subsidy x	\$2,307,166	Prior Yr. Subsidy x	\$2,310,153
Base Supplement 1.50%	\$0	Base Supplement 1.50% x	\$0	Base Supplement 1.50% x	\$0
ADM	\$0	ADM	\$0	ADM	\$0
Federal Stimulus	\$141,000	Federal Stimulus x	\$891,100	Federal Stimulus	\$768,095
2.5 % X MV/PI Aid ratio times 16% ADM's	\$0	2.5 % X MV/PI Aid ratio times 16% , IDEA Funds	\$0	2.5 % X MV/PI Aid ratio times 16% ADI IDEA Funds	\$0
IDEA Funds	\$1,493,911	IDEA Funds x	\$1,493,911	IDEA Funds x	\$1,450,225
Access Funds	\$800,000	Access Funds x	\$800,000	Access Funds x	\$800,000
Contingency Reimb.	\$-	Contingency Reimb. \$	\$-	Contingency Reimb. x	\$150,000
Total Revenue	\$4,710,465	Total Revenue	\$5,492,177	Total Revenue	\$5,478,473
SD Operated	Budget	SD Operated	Budget	SD Operated	Actual
IU Institutionalized Child	\$15,895,820	IU Institutionalized Child x	\$15,019,276	IU Institutionalized Child x	\$13,026,801
IU INSTITUTIONALIZED CHILD					
PRRI SCHOOLS	\$497,158	PRRI SCHOOLS Full Costs APS Contracts x	\$497,158	PRRI SCHOOLS Full Costs APS Contracts x	\$83,936
Full Costs APS Contracts					\$530,145
IU Institutionalized Children					
IU Transprotation Recovery					
Scranton School Deaf	\$0	Scranton School Deaf	\$0	Scranton School Deaf	\$670,758
Full Costs MCIU Contracts	\$1,163,232	Full Costs MCIU Contra x	\$1,371,652	Full Costs MCIU Contracts x	\$24,078
Full Costs Chester IU Contracts	\$315,163	Full Costs Chester IU C x	\$275,244	Full Costs Chester IU Cont x	\$1,419,628
Bucks County IU Contracts	\$54,000	Bucks County IU Contr x	\$44,100		\$339,637
IDEA Expenses	\$1,493,911	IDEA Expenses x	\$1,493,911	IDEA Expenses x	\$1,450,225
Federal Stimulus Funds	\$141,000	Federal Stimulus Funds	\$891,100	Federal Stimulus Funds	\$768,095
Early Intervention - KG Age	\$190,000	Early Intervention - KG ,x	\$190,000	Early Intervention - KG Age x	\$142,055
Early Intervention - KG Age	\$0	Early Intervention - KG Age	\$0	Early Intervention - KG Age	\$0
IU Detention Programs	\$0	IU Detention Programs	\$0	IU Detention Programs	\$9,248
Total SPEC. ED. Expenses	\$19,750,284	Total SPEC. ED. Expens x	\$19,782,441	Total SPEC. ED. Expenses x	\$18,464,606
NET REVENUE/EXPENSES	(\$15,039,819)	NET REVENUE/EXPENSES	(\$14,290,264)	NET REVENUE/EXPENSES	(\$12,986,133)
Payed by Local Tax Dollars	\$ 19,750,284	Payed by Local Tax Dollars	\$ 19,782,441	Payed by Local Tax Dollars	\$ 18,464,606

Special Education Cost - Cost to Taxpayers
Averaging \$704,173 per year for additional taxes

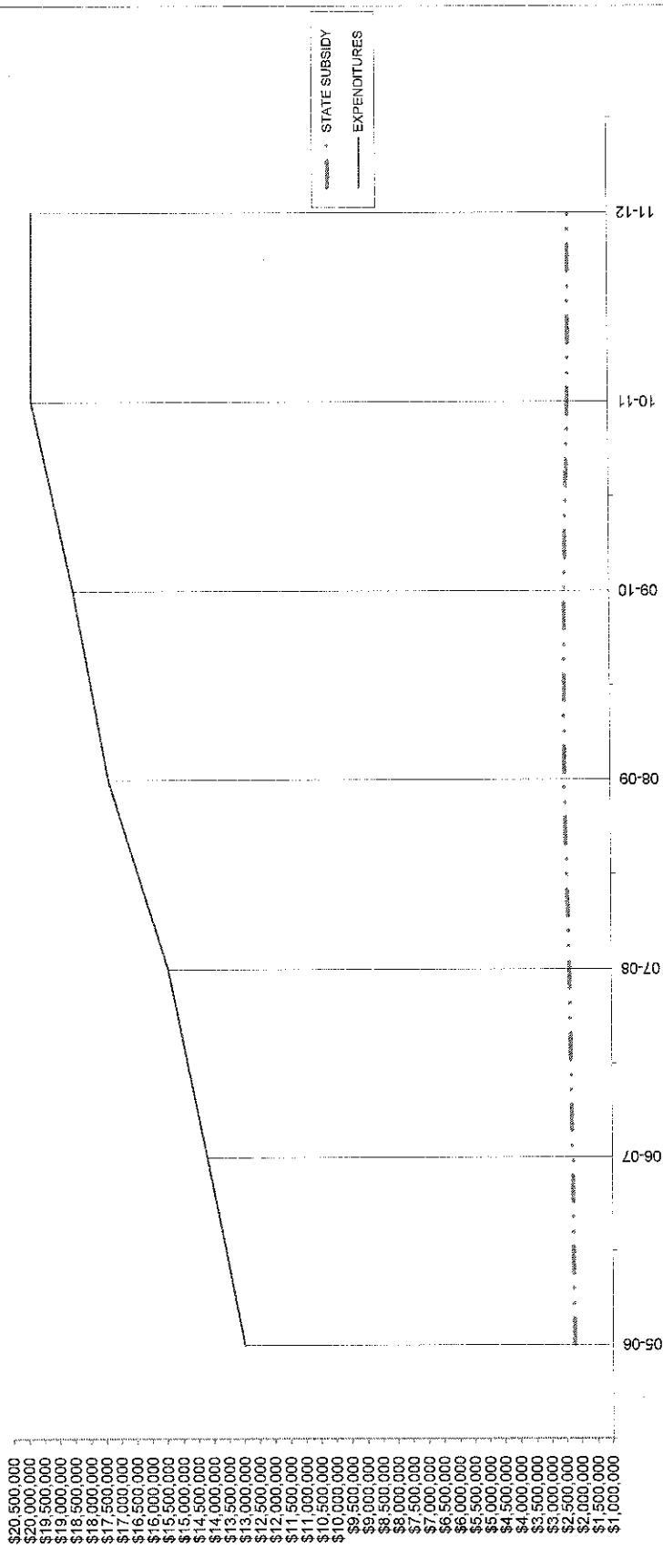
Mandated Programs Underfunded by the State (See prior page for detail)	2011/12 Budget Exp.	\$19,750,284
	Revenue 1200	(\$2,275,554)
	IDEA	(\$1,493,911)
	Stimulus Package	(\$141,000)
	ACCESS	(\$800,000)
		\$15,039,819

		Expenses over Revenue	Increase from Prior Yr.	% Increase
2011/12	Budget	\$15,039,819	\$15,039,819	
2010/11	Budget	\$14,290,264	\$1,304,131	10.0%
2009/10	Actual	\$12,986,133	\$184,376	1.4%
2008/09	Actual	\$12,801,757	\$1,699,597	15.3%
2007/08	Actual	\$11,102,160	\$1,080,652	10.8%
2006/07	Actual	\$10,021,508	\$986,823	10.9%
2005/06	Actual	\$9,034,685	\$463,860	5.4%
2004/05	Actual	\$8,570,825	\$769,439	9.9%
2003/04	Actual	\$7,801,386	\$1,253,887	19.2%
2002/03	Actual	\$6,547,499	-\$44,953	-0.7%
2001/02	Actual	\$6,592,452	\$497,323	8.2%
2000/01	Actual	\$6,095,129	\$339,463	5.9%
1999/00	Actual	\$5,755,666	\$1,378,091	31.5%
1998/99	Actual	\$4,377,575	\$1,258,988	40.4%
1997/98	Actual	\$3,118,587	\$522,088	20.1%
1996/97	Actual	\$2,596,499	\$388,506	17.6%
1995/96	Actual	\$2,207,993	\$430,881	24.2%
1994/95	Actual	\$1,777,112	\$242,126	15.8%
Amount funded by Local Tax payers (Number of years in report)		\$90,892,734	\$11,266,771	
				16
Average per year, paid by taxes dollars		\$ 704,173		



**SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

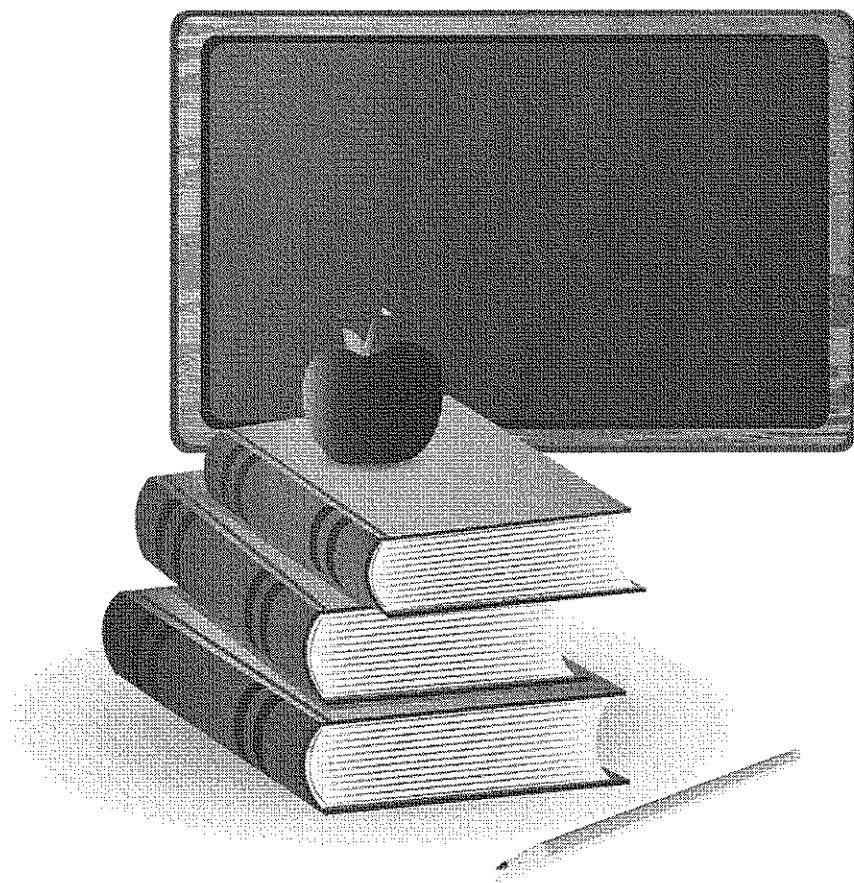
EXPENDITURES vs STATE SUBSIDY



	ACTUAL 05-06	ACTUAL 06-07	ACTUAL 07-08	ACTUAL 08-09	ACTUAL 09-10	Budget 10-11	Budget 11-12
BUDGET							
STATE SUBSIDY	\$ 12,983,940	\$ 14,196,739	\$ 15,447,185	\$ 17,363,638	\$ 18,464,606	\$ 19,782,441	\$ 19,750,284
DIFFERENCE	\$ 2,248,552	\$ 2,295,129	\$ 2,356,861	\$ 2,495,428	\$ 2,460,153	\$ 2,307,166	\$ 2,275,554
 	\$ 10,745,388	\$ 11,901,610	\$ 13,090,324	\$ 14,868,210	\$ 16,004,453	\$ 17,475,275	\$ 17,474,730

The above costs do not include transportation and other support service costs.

Curriculum



SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Projected Materials Review Cycle

	2007-08	2008 -09	2009 - 10	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 – 13
ELM	Science K-4 Math 7-8 Algebra 2 Prob./Statistics	Science 5-6 Math K-6 Geometry Calculus AB & Honors	Pre Calculus		Algebra I	Reading/Lang. Arts K-6 Social Studies K-6
	English 10 Honors Biology Health 7, 8, 11	English 7, 8 English 10 Reading 7, 8 Science 7, 8 Earth Science Applied Science	English 11 English 12 Chemistry AP Bio	AP Physics	Math App. (Survey of) Prob/Stats Calculus BC AP Statistics English 9 Survey English Electives	Math App. (Survey of) Prob/Stats Calculus BC AP Statistics English 9 Survey English Electives
					Physics Science AP Courses (Zoology, A&P, Microbiology, Environ.)	Physics Science AP Courses (Zoology, A&P, Microbiology, Environ.)
				US History 9, 10	Social Studies 7, 8 US Government 11 Soc St 12 Electives (not History)	Social Studies 7, 8 US Government 11 Soc St 12 Electives (not History)
	Spanish 3 French 3	Spanish 5 French 5 German 4	German 1		Grade 7 Span/French Spanish 1 French 1 French 2 & 4 Spanish 2 & 4 German 2 German 3 Grade 8 Span/French	Grade 7 Span/French Spanish 1 French 1 French 2 & 4 Spanish 2 & 4 German 2 German 3 Grade 8 Span/French
	Accounting I Personal Finance Computer App. Desktop Pub.	FCS Major, Minor, Food & Nutrition Music	FCS Child Dev.		FCS Personal Living FCS 7 & 8 FCS Lifetime Personal Finance Art	FCS Personal Living FCS 7 & 8 FCS Lifetime Personal Finance Art
NEW	TBD	Entrepreneurship	N/A	AP Language & Comp. Finance AP Music	\$20,000	TBD
*	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$328, 500	\$50,000		

* Projected costs
June 2011

Future Financial Plans



PROPOSED CAPITAL RESERVE PLAN

REPORT DATE: May 31, 2011

Board Approval	Fiscal Year Planned	CASH BALANCE, Ending May 31, 2011				
		A	B	C	D	E
FUTURE EXPENDITURES:		Capital Projects	Capital Equipment	Major Field Renovations	Debt Payment (2007 A Defeances)	Balance
Capital Projects Estimate	Projected Revenue	\$7,000,000	\$789,000	\$1,659,400	\$1,600,000	\$10,900,822.65
Amounts Spent to Date 05/31/10						
2011-2012	2011/2012 Estimated Interest PECO Tax Payment (Year 3 of 5) Less PECO Payment to Balance General Fund Budget Transfer from G.F - Defeances - (Interest from GOB 2007A) Major Field Renovations Maintenance/Vehicle Replacement Projects All Projects from Capital Projects	\$20,000 \$1,600,432 (\$1,600,432) \$1,600,000 (\$1,600,000) (\$1,600,000)				
2012-2013	2011/2012 Estimated Interest - 2% PECO Tax Payment (Year 4 of 5) Less PECO Payment to Balance General Fund Budget Payment of Debt - Defeances of HS Fund - (Year 2 of 5) Major Field Renovations Maintenance/Vehicle Replacement Projects All Projects from Capital Projects	\$200,000 \$1,496,260 (\$1,496,260) (\$1,496,260)				
2013-2014	2011/2012 Estimated Interest - 2% PECO Tax Payment (Year 5 of 5) Less PECO Payment to Balance General Fund Budget Payment of Debt - Defeances of HS Fund - (Year 3 of 5) Major Field Renovations Maintenance/Vehicle Replacement Projects All Projects from Capital Projects	\$200,000 \$1,496,260 (\$1,496,260)				
2014-2015	2011/2012 Estimated Interest - 2% PECO Tax Payment (New Agreement) Less PECO Payment to Balance General Fund Budget Payment of Debt Defeances of HS Fund - (Year 4 of 5) Maintenance/Vehicle Replacement Projects All Projects from Capital Projects	\$200,000 \$0 \$0				
2015-2016	Payment of Debt - Defeances of HS Fund - (Year 5 of 5) Balance of Projects Balance Remaining					
Future						

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEBT BUDGET AND ACTUAL

Debt Service Increase

	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2009-10 Actual	\$15,037,353	\$16,446,407	\$16,446,407	\$16,452,804	\$16,452,804
Previous Debt Board Commitment Debt Service Increase	\$1,408,054	\$6,397	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL REVENUE	\$16,446,407	\$16,452,804	\$16,452,804	\$16,452,804	\$16,452,804
2008 Western Voc. Tech \$17,500,000 (40 M Bond Issue)	(\$1,372,854)	(\$1,377,284)	(\$1,364,306)	(\$1,341,446)	(\$1,341,644)
GOB Series 2007A - \$36,000,000 (High School Addition)	(\$2,441,149)	(\$2,439,949)	(\$2,442,349)	(\$2,443,049)	(\$2,440,249)
2007 Advanced Refunding - \$30,685,000					
GOB Series of 1999 - \$30,000,000 (Limerick/Oak)	(\$1,329,214)	(\$1,329,039)	(\$1,363,864)	(\$1,447,264)	(\$1,441,951)
2006 Refinancing - \$33,015,000					
2005 Refinancing - \$33,015,000					
GOB Series 1997 - \$48,405,000 (High School/Middle School)	(\$3,832,863)	(\$3,834,513)	(\$3,832,663)	(\$3,835,808)	(\$3,831,313)
GOB Series of 2005 - \$38,965,000					
Series A of 2001 - \$32,000,000 (UP Elementary & Intermediate School)	(\$3,303,338)	(\$3,304,063)	(\$3,304,806)	(\$3,298,900)	(\$3,305,275)
Series A of 2004 - \$15,000,000 (Evans)	(\$1,213,668)	(\$1,212,968)	(\$1,210,958)	(\$1,211,868)	(\$1,210,443)
Series A of 2003 - \$24,000,000 (Evans and Middle School)	(\$1,779,318)	(\$1,789,258)	(\$1,783,158)	(\$1,783,958)	(\$1,776,457)
2010 Advanced Refunding - \$11,770,000					
Series A of 2002 - \$15,000,000	(\$1,173,944)	(\$1,174,731)	(\$1,176,321)	(\$1,171,871)	(\$1,171,821)
	\$605,462	(Savings on	\$605,462)	(\$1,176,021)
TOTAL EXISTING DEBT	\$16,446,407	(\$15,847,342)	(\$16,478,424)	(\$16,534,163)	(\$16,516,792)
Payment of Debt from Capital Reserve Account (5 year Plan) Payment from Debt Account	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
PROJECTED FUTURE DEBT:					
Phase 1 - \$25,000,000					
Phase 2 - \$25,000,000					
Phase 3 - \$25,000,000					
TOTAL EXISTING AND PROJECTED FUTURE DEBT	(\$16,446,407)	(\$15,847,342)	(\$15,078,424)	(\$16,134,163)	(\$16,116,792)
TOTAL REVENUE MINUS EXPENSES	(\$0)	\$605,462	\$1,374,380	\$318,641	\$336,012
Transfer from Fund Balance to Debt Service Account	3,402,814	3,452,654	3,464,840	3,464,840	3,464,840
Debt Service Account	49,840	12,186	-	-	-
If Available transfer to Debt Service Fund	(0)	-	-	-	-
Debt Service Interest					
Bond Payment from Debt Service Fund					
Reserve for Debt					
	\$3,452,654	3,464,840	3,464,840	3,464,840	\$3,464,840

PSERS Pension Dilemma

Approved November 2010, House Senate Bill 2497

PSERS Plan - Current Plan in Retirement Rate							
	PSERS Rate (A)	Difference In % from Prior Year	% Increase from prior Year	Estimated Retirement Gross (B)	Net District Costs (A) * (B) * 50%	Change in dollar value	Percent Tax Increase
2009/10	4.78%			\$ 54,923,282	\$ 1,312,666		
2010/11	5.64%	0.86%	17.99%	\$ 57,120,213	\$ 1,610,790	\$ 298,124	0.37%
2011/12	8.65%	3.01%	53.37%	\$ 54,568,903	\$ 2,360,105	\$ 749,315	0.93%
2012/13	12.19%	3.54%	40.92%	\$ 56,205,970	\$ 3,425,754	\$ 1,065,649	1.32%
2013/14	16.69%	4.50%	36.92%	\$ 57,892,149	\$ 4,831,100	\$ 1,405,346	1.74%
2014/15	21.18%	4.49%	26.90%	\$ 59,628,914	\$ 6,314,702	\$ 1,483,602	1.84%
						\$ 3,518,433	
<u>Future Projections</u>							
2015/16	23.66%	2.48%	11.71%				
2016/17	24.50%	0.84%	3.55%				
2017/18	25.27%	0.77%	3.14%				
2019/20	26.24%	0.97%	3.84%				

Committed Fund Balance Amount \$ 1,949,090 April 30, 2011

Reservations for Future PSERS Retirement - The PSERS (Public School Employees Retirement System) is facing a looming financial crisis and Spring-Ford Area School District is trying to address the issue of elevated retirement rates. While the legislators have put collars on rate increases, the unfunded liability of PSERS still remains, and additional legislation will be required to fix the problem.

SPRING-FORD'S BUDGET

Requires looking at current needs and future needs of the district, simultaneously

Moody's Investors Services states:

"Going forward, management expects to maintain balanced operations, annual transfers to the Capital Reserve, and healthy reserve levels, driven by ongoing tax base growth and timely tax rate increases, an important factor in today's rating."

Prudent fiscal planning is required to meet the needs for the current and future years. Otherwise, large tax consequences to meet enrollment/building/staffing, etc. Might not be avoidable.

<u>Fund Balance Classifications</u>	<u>Type of Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Natatorium Fund	Committed	\$1,704 05/2011
Taxes paid under Protest	Committed	\$310,222 05/2011
Assessment Appeals 08/09 and 09/10	Committed	\$4,023,488
Assessment Appeals 10/11	Committed	\$3,000,000

Reservations for Future PSERS Retirement **Committed** \$1,949,137 05/2011

The PSERS (Public School Employees Retirement System) is facing a looming financial crisis and Spring-Ford is trying to address the issue of elevated retirement rates. Plan encompasses through year 2014/15, recognizing major dollar increases of 11/12 \$958,477; 12/13 \$1,196,298; 13/14 \$1,596,303; and 14/15 \$1,714,641.

<u>Cash Escrow Account - IBC</u>	Committed	\$1,346,696 05/2011
Cash Escrow account required from Independence Blue Cross.		

Insurance Stabilization/Self-Funding Account **Committed** TBD

The district will need to set up another account to establish a Self-Funding Account requiring a pool of funds to help offset costs over time, recognizing there will be good years and bad years of claims.

Total Committed \$10,631,247

<u>Allocated for General Expenses</u>	Assigned	\$4,598,397
Carryover Funds to Balance Revenues to Expenditures		

<u>Special Education Compensatory Account</u>	Restricted	\$87,873
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<u>Unassigned Fund Balance</u>	Unassigned	\$3,500,000
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Actual 2.8 % of 2011/12 Budget of \$123,111,623

Recommended 5% or \$6,155,581 or a shortfall of \$2,655,581

Completion of the 2009/10 Audit report reflected an accounting adjustment for Assessment Appeals still in negotiations with SmithKline and SEI for back taxes in the amount of \$4,023,488 for years 2008/09 and 2009/10. The Unassigned Fund Balance (previously called Unreserved Fund Balance) ending June 2009 was \$6,013,550, and ending June 30, 2010 was \$1,687,382. In order to help restore the Unassigned Fund Balance, 2010/11 debt payment in the General Fund of \$4,023,488 was paid out of the Capital Reserve Account. In addition, the revenue for Real Estate Taxes in the 2011/12 Budget has been reduced by \$3 million to help restore the damage of possible assessment appeals.

Adequate fund balances provide school boards latitude to maintain their educational programs while moderating tax increases that must eventually follow. Fund balance provide financial stability in uncertain times to insure that employees, vendors and other obligations are paid on time.

Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2011

\$18,817,517

SPRING-FORD'S BUDGET

Requires looking at current needs and future needs of the district, simultaneously

OTHERS

Medical Access

Type of Account	Amount
Deferred Revenue	\$1,069,527 05/2011

Federal funds received as partial reimbursement for expenses incurred by the school district for health-related services provided to Medical Assistance eligible, special education students. Utilize \$800,000 in 2011/12 Budget.

BUDGETARY RESERVE

General Fund - Expense \$ 400,000

Dollar amount included in a line item of the budget for unanticipated expenditures. The school board directors can transfer dollar amounts from the budgetary reserves to another line item in the budget to meet unanticipated expenditures. Funds reduced by \$50,000 in 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12 Budget. Spring-Ford's guidelines recommends 1% of Budget.

BOND **High School BOND Series of 2007- (36 million)** **Capital Projects Fund** **\$9,000,000** **Estimated**

In 2011/12, the district will have to defease the remaining unspent High School Construction Fund of approximately \$9 million. Plans are to pay \$2 million (interest accumulation) of the General Fund scheduled debt to allow a transfer \$1.6 million from the General Fund to the Capital Reserve Account. The budget plan includes a \$400,000 reduction in debt costs for the next 5 years: 11/12, 12/13, 13/14, 14/15, 15/16. The remaining funds of approximately 7 million will be defeased by escrowing funds to pay principal on the 10 year call date of 3/01/2017.

Type of Account	Amount
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FUNDS

Capital Reserve Fund

Capital Reserve Fund \$11,899,466 05/2011

The Capital Reserve Fund (CR) gives the district flexibility in paying for capital needs in cash, rather than financing. Funds for capital items have been eliminated from the general fund and will be expended from the CR Fund. Financial plans in the CR Fund include the following allocations: Maintenance \$7,000,000; Athletic Field Improvements \$1,659,400; Vehicle Replacements \$789,000; Remaining Defeances Debt Reductions \$1,600,000.

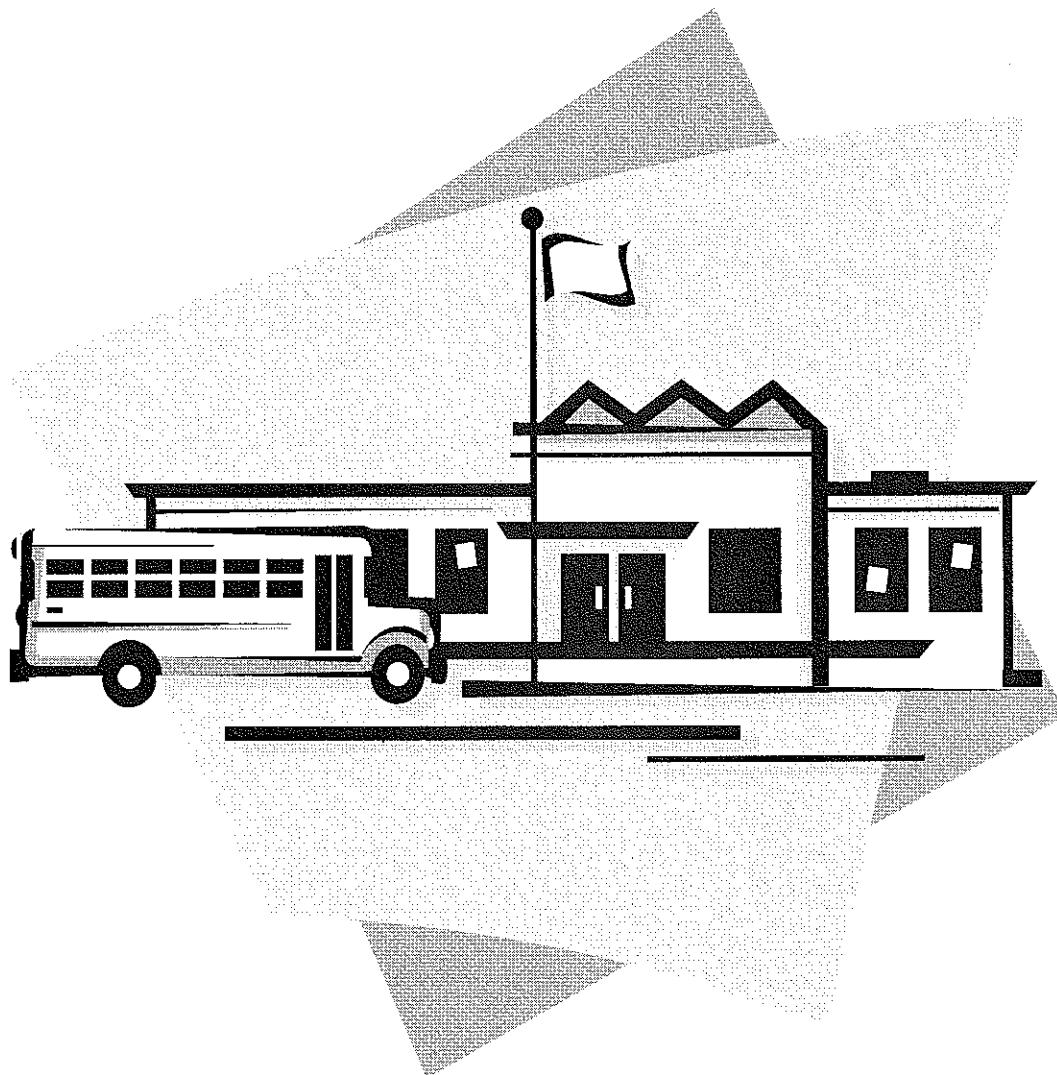
The \$11,897,676 represents the balance after payments of debt out of the Capital Reserve Account to help restore the damage of back taxes during years 2008/09 and 2009/10 in the amount of \$4,023,488. In addition, an additional amount of approximately \$3 million should be paid for debt to restore back taxes owed for 2010/11 year. $\$11,897,676 - \$3,000,000 = \$8,897,676$.

Debt Service Fund

Debt Service Fund \$3,465,941 05/2011

Strategic planning for fiscal responsibility to meet future schools buildings, based on meeting the needs of future enrollment increases.

Debt Service



Spring-Ford Area School District
Future Borrowing Capacity (5 year plan)
June 2011

Borrowing Capacity: (2)	End School Year 2009-2010	End School Year 2010-2011	End School Year 2011-2012	End School Year 2012-2013	End School Year 2013-2014	End School Year 2014-2015
Net Revenues (3)						
- Year 1	\$116,106,338	\$119,087,661	\$123,255,729	\$127,569,680	\$132,034,618	\$136,655,830
- Year 2	106,628,199	116,106,338	119,087,661	123,255,729	127,569,680	132,034,618
- Year 3	102,567,560	106,628,199	116,106,338	119,087,661	123,255,729	127,569,680
Total Revenues -Total Three Years	325,302,097	341,822,198	358,449,728	369,913,070	382,860,027	396,260,128
Borrowing Base (3 Year Avg)						
Multiplier	108,434,032	113,940,733	119,483,243	123,304,357	127,620,009	132,086,709
2.25x	243,976,573	256,386,649	268,837,296	277,434,802	287,145,020	297,195,096
Non-Electoral Debt Limit						
Less: Debt Outstanding (projected)(4)						
Series of 2002 \$15,000,000	11,080,000	0	15,510,000	14,360,000	13,160,000	11,960,000
Series of 2003 \$24,000,000	17,685,000	16,615,000	10,300,000	9,545,000	7,980,000	6,415,000
Series of 2004 \$35,000,000	11,740,000	11,030,000	28,370,000	26,345,000	24,230,000	19,770,000
Series of 2005 (Refinance 2001) \$38,965,000	30,310,000	24,050,000	21,140,000	18,130,000	15,010,000	11,775,000
Series of 2006 (Refinance 2001) \$30,115,000	30,665,000	30,660,000	30,620,000	30,495,000	30,370,000	30,245,000
Series of 2007 (Advance Refunding 1999) \$30,685,000	35,095,000	34,155,000	33,175,000	32,160,000	31,105,000	30,050,000
Series A of 2007 (36 million) H.S. Addition \$36,000,000	17,220,721	16,573,222	16,573,222	16,573,222	16,573,222	16,573,222
Renovations to Western Center Voc. Tech - \$17.85 million						
Series of 2010 - Refunded GOB 2002 \$11,770,000	11,595,000	10,780,000	9,945,000	9,945,000	9,945,000	8,195,000
Option 6A - Build a New 5/6 Center (46,900,000 x 6% year)						
Addition to 8th Grade Center (12,215,000 x 6% year)						
Future Elementary School - (25,440,000 x 6% year)						
TOTAL DEBT OUTSTANDING	177,845,721	170,138,222	161,433,222	152,318,222	197,906,222	238,606,222
Less: Subsidized Portion (5)	8,702,246	8,267,134	7,853,777	7,461,088	7,088,034	6,733,632
NET DEBT OUTSTANDING	169,143,475	161,871,088	153,579,445	144,857,134	190,818,183	231,872,590
Gross Remaining Outstanding Debt	\$66,730,852	\$86,228,427	\$107,404,074	\$125,116,580	\$89,238,798	\$58,588,874
Remaining Borrowing Capacity	\$74,833,088	\$94,495,560	\$115,257,851	\$132,577,669	\$96,326,832	\$65,322,506

Notes:

- (1) Construction Program would be based on one of the options (Option 6A) which are discussed in the EI Feasibility Study
- (2) Net Revenues are projected to increase 3.50% FY 2012-13 thru 2014-15.
- (3) Assumes phase financing of Construction Program.
- (4) Assumes all debt to be subsidized by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

TOTAL DEBT OUTSTANDING

General Obligation Bond, Series of 2003 Completion of Winnies			General Obligation Bond, Series of 2004			G.O.B. of 2005 Refinancing \$38,965,000			G.O.B. 2006 Replaces G.O.B. 2005 \$30,115,000					
Due Date	\$24,000,000 Principal	\$24,000,000 Interest	Due Date	\$15,000,000 Principal	\$15,000,000 Interest	Due Date	Flex, Up Elemt. School PRINCIPAL	Refinance Bond Series of 2005 \$38,965,000 \$271,683,75 \$271,683,75 \$261,133,75 \$251,1483,75 \$240,478,75 \$240,478,75 \$228,433,75 \$228,433,75 \$24,230,000 \$24,230,000 \$24,230,000 \$24,230,000	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	Due Date	Refinancing G.O.B. 2005 \$33,015,01 \$1,820,000 \$730,693,75 \$730,693,75 \$702,643,75 \$702,643,75 \$661,418,75 \$661,418,75 \$618,387,50 \$618,387,50 \$55,634,537,50 \$55,634,537,50 \$59,245,75 \$59,245,75 \$56,488,243,75 \$56,488,243,75	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
10/01/08	\$382,376,25	09/01/08	\$670,000.00	\$271,683,75	09/01/08	09/01/08	\$752,533,75	08/01/08	0	\$56,431,25				
04/01/09	\$382,376,25	03/01/09	\$670,000.00	\$271,683,75	03/01/09	03/01/09	\$730,693,75	02/01/09	2,700,000	\$56,431,25				
10/01/09	\$369,688,75	09/01/09	\$690,000.00	\$261,133,75	09/01/09	01,820,000	\$730,693,75	08/01/09	0	\$511,431,25				
04/01/10	\$369,688,75	08/01/10	\$710,000.00	\$251,1483,75	09/01/10	\$1,940,000	\$702,643,75	08/01/10	0	\$462,256,25				
04/01/11	\$355,128,75	03/01/11	\$710,000.00	\$251,1483,75	03/01/11	\$661,418,75	02/01/11	2,910,000	\$462,256,25					
10/01/11	\$339,078,75	09/01/11	\$730,000.00	\$240,478,75	09/01/11	\$2,025,000	\$661,418,75	08/01/11	0	\$411,331,25				
04/01/12	\$339,078,75	03/01/12	\$730,000.00	\$240,478,75	03/01/12	\$681,387,50	02/01/12	3,010,000	\$411,331,25					
10/01/12	\$316,978,75	08/01/12	\$730,000.00	\$228,433,75	08/01/12	\$2,115,000	\$618,387,50	08/01/12	0	\$357,903,75				
04/01/13	\$1,150,000	03/01/13	\$755,000.00	\$228,433,75	03/01/13	\$2,201,000	\$555,512,50	02/01/13	3,120,000	\$357,903,75				
Till 04/24	14,360,000	\$3,453,822,46	Till 03/23	\$5,945,000.00	\$2,763,280.00	Till 09/22	\$55,634,537,50	Till 02/18	15,010,000	\$1,656,632,50				
Outstanding			Outstanding			Outstanding			Outstanding					
16,815,000			11,030,000			28,370,000			21,140,000					
Total Bond Outstanding:			\$4,765,937,46			\$3,514,105,00			\$3,195,102,50					
Total Bond Outstanding:			\$21,350,937,46			\$14,344,105,00			\$24,335,102,50					

G.O.B. 2007 Advance Refunding 1999 \$30,685,000 G.O.B. Series A \$36,000,000 New High School Addition			G.O.B. of 2010 Refunded G.O.B. of 2002 \$11,770,000			Western Center \$40,000,000 Prioritized between Spring-Ford, Pottsgrove, & U. Perkiomen					
Due Date	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	Due Date	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	Due Date	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	Due Date	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
09/01/08	\$662,194,38	12/01/08	0	\$768,074,38	09/01/08	\$0	\$290,181,85	08/15/08	\$0,00	\$31,1296,23	
09/01/09	\$5,000	08/01/09	0	\$768,074,38	09/01/09	\$555,000	\$290,181,85	08/15/09	25% in General	\$378,615,48	
03/01/10	\$5,000	08/01/10	0	\$768,074,38	03/01/10	\$615,000	\$278,471,85	08/15/2009	615,623	\$378,615,45	
09/01/10	\$5,000	08/01/10	0	\$749,974,38	09/01/10	Refinanced	\$264,865,63	08/15/10	\$370,704,55		
03/01/11	\$5,000	08/01/11	940,000	\$749,974,38	04/01/11	\$175,000	\$129,403,11	08/15/11	631,784	\$374,940,58	
09/01/11	\$661,981,88	12/01/11	0	\$73,174,38	10/01/11	\$180,660,63	\$180,660,63	08/15/11	\$358,225,40		
03/01/12	\$40,000	06/01/12	980,000	\$73,174,38	04/01/12	\$815,000	\$180,660,63	02/15/12	647,465,64	\$356,225,40	
09/01/12	\$661,151,88	12/01/12	0	\$714,024,38	10/01/12	\$0	\$168,435,63	08/15/12	\$329,073,86		
03/01/13	\$125,000	06/01/13	1,015,000	\$714,024,38	04/01/13	\$835,000	\$168,435,63	02/15/13	\$633,298	\$329,073,86	
Till 03/25	\$30,455,000	\$12,060,571,01	32,160,000	\$17,513,426,99	Till 04/23	\$9,945,000	\$1,792,260,10	Till 02/23	15,242,458	\$6,231,036,94	
Outstanding			Outstanding			Outstanding			Outstanding		
\$30,660,000			34,155,000			11,555,000			16,573,222		
Total Bond Outstanding:			\$14,706,698,59			\$2,180,452,62			\$7,607,784,46		
Total Bond Outstanding:			\$45,386,698,59			\$14,085,452,62			\$24,181,016,10		

Date	Total PRINCIPAL	Total INTEREST	Yearly TOTAL
08/15/08	1,820,000	3,692,976	
02/15/09	4,985,000	3,982,122	\$14,479,797,47
08/15/09	1,870,000	3,960,916	
02/15/10	6,880,623	3,932,866	\$16,444,405,05
08/15/10	1,940,000	3,819,076	
02/15/11	8,441,764	3,646,626	\$15,947,465,39
08/15/11	2,025,000	3,582,300	
02/15/12	7,327,466	3,535,269	\$16,474,033,97
08/15/12	2,115,000	3,394,370	
02/15/13	7,683,298	3,341,496	\$16,334,162,00
Till 02/23	150,987,458	50,924,729	201,912,186,58
Beg 11/12 Balance	170,138,222	24,782,161	234,520,383

^aPortion of 1997 Bond \$7,688,688 Refinance by G.O.B. 2009

Spring-Ford Area School District

Summary of Total Debt (Mortgage Payments)

Outstanding July 1, 2011 (Beg. 2011/12)	
Outstanding Principal	\$170,138,222
Outstanding Interest	<u>\$64,782,161</u>
Total Debt Outstanding	\$234,920,383

2011/12 Budgeted Payments	
2011/12 Principal	-\$9,352,466
2011/12 Interest	<u>-\$7,121,568</u>
Total 2011/12 Total Debt Payments	-\$16,474,034

Outstanding July 1, 2012 (Beg. 2012/13)	
Outstanding Principal	\$160,785,756
Outstanding Interest	<u>\$57,660,593</u>
Total Debt Outstanding	\$218,446,349

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEBT BUDGET AND ACTUAL

Debt Service Increase

	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2009-10 Actual	\$15,037,353	\$16,446,407	\$16,452,804	\$16,452,804	\$16,452,804	\$16,452,804	\$16,452,804
Previous Debt Board Commitment Debt Service Increase	\$1,409,054	\$6,397	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL REVENUE	\$16,446,407	\$16,452,804	\$16,452,804	\$16,452,804	\$16,452,804	\$16,452,804	\$16,452,804
2008 Western Voc. Tech. \$17,500,000 (40 M Bond Issue)	(\$1,372,854)	(\$1,377,284)	(\$1,384,306)	(\$1,341,446)	(\$1,342,388)	(\$1,341,644)	(\$1,341,644)
GOB Series 2007A - \$36,000,000 (High School Addition)	(\$2,441,149)	(\$2,439,949)	(\$2,442,349)	(\$2,443,049)	(\$2,442,449)	(\$2,440,249)	(\$2,440,249)
2007 Advanced Refunding - \$30,685,000	(\$1,329,214)	(\$1,328,039)	(\$1,363,864)	(\$1,447,264)	(\$1,441,951)	(\$1,441,951)	(\$1,441,951)
GOB Series of 1999 - \$30,000,000 (Limerick/Oak)	(\$3,832,863)	(\$3,834,513)	(\$3,832,663)	(\$3,835,808)	(\$3,826,008)	(\$3,831,313)	(\$3,831,313)
2006 Refinancing - \$33,015,000	(\$3,303,338)	(\$3,304,063)	(\$3,304,806)	(\$3,298,900)	(\$3,305,275)	(\$3,300,013)	(\$3,300,013)
2005 Refinancing - \$33,015,000	(\$1,213,668)	(\$1,212,968)	(\$1,210,958)	(\$1,211,868)	(\$1,210,443)	(\$1,212,363)	(\$1,212,363)
GOB Series 2005 - \$38,965,000 Series A of 2001 - \$32,000,000 (UP Elementary & Intermediate School)	(\$1,779,378)	(\$1,780,258)	(\$1,783,158)	(\$1,783,958)	(\$1,776,457)	(\$1,784,458)	(\$1,784,458)
Series A of 2004 - \$15,000,000 (Evans)	(\$1,173,944)	(\$1,174,731)	(\$1,176,321)	(\$1,171,871)	(\$1,171,821)	(\$1,176,021)	(\$1,176,021)
Series A of 2003 - \$24,000,000 (Evans and Middle School)	(\$605,462)	(Savings on	(\$15,847,342)	(\$16,478,424)	(\$16,534,163)	(\$16,516,792)	(\$16,528,012)
2010 Advanced Refunding - \$11,770,000	(\$16,446,407)	(\$16,446,407)	\$400,000	\$1,000,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
TOTAL EXISTING DEBT	\$16,446,407						
Payment of Debt from Capital Reserve Account (5 year Plan) Payment from Debt Account	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
PROJECTED FUTURE DEBT:							
Phase 1 - \$25,000,000							
Phase 2 - \$25,000,000							
Phase 3 - \$25,000,000							
TOTAL EXISTING AND PROJECTED FUTURE DEBT	\$16,446,407	\$15,847,342	\$15,078,424	\$16,134,163	\$16,116,792	\$16,128,012	\$16,128,012
TOTAL REVENUE MINUS EXPENSES	\$0	\$605,462	\$1,374,380	\$318,641	\$336,012	\$324,792	\$324,792
Transfer from Fund Balance to Debt Service Account	3,402,814	3,452,654	3,464,840	3,464,840	3,464,840	3,464,840	3,464,840
Debt Service Account If Available transfer to Debt Service Fund	49,840	12,186	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service Interest Bond Payment from Debt Service Fund	(0)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve for Debt	\$3,452,654	3,464,840	3,464,840	3,464,840	3,464,840	3,464,840	3,464,840

2011/2012 DEBT PAYMENTS

2007 A GOB - 36 Million

2011/12 - Defeasance of remaining funds unexpended

2011/12 Pay \$2 million out of 2007 A which replaces \$2 million of Debt in the General Account. Transfer \$1.6 million to the Capital Reserve. The \$2 million in the Capital Reserve will help offset bond payments of \$400,000 per year (\$2 million/ 5 years = \$400,000 per year) reduction in budget years 11/12; 12/13; 13/14; 14/15; 15/16.

Estimated Balance	\$ 7,000,000.00
Interest	\$ 2,000,000.00
Remaining	<u>\$ 9,000,000.00</u>

5 year Spending
Limitation
11/01/2012

Date Payments -GOB 2007	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
12/01 Interest	\$ 749,974.38	\$ 731,174.38	\$ 714,024.38	\$ 693,724.38	\$ 672,624.38	\$ 650,724.38	\$ 625,074.38	\$ 595,324.38
06/01 Interest	\$ 749,974.38	\$ 731,174.38	\$ 714,024.38	\$ 693,724.38	\$ 672,624.38	\$ 650,724.38	\$ 625,074.38	\$ 595,324.38
06/01 Principal	\$ 206,173.10	\$ 980,000.00	\$ 1,015,000.00	\$ 1,055,000.00	\$ 1,095,000.00	\$ 1,104,000.00	\$ 1,190,000.00	\$ 1,250,000.00
Total Payments	\$ 1,706,121.86	\$ 2,442,348.76	\$ 2,443,048.76	\$ 2,442,448.76	\$ 2,440,248.76	\$ 2,405,448.76	\$ 2,440,148.76	\$ 2,440,648.76
Option Pay Debt/Interest	\$ 2,000,000							
Set up Defeasance Fund to pay remaining Debt	\$ 7,000,000							

Completion of year	Principal Remaining	\$ 34,155,000	\$ 33,175,000	\$ 32,160,000	\$ 32,120,000	\$ 32,080,000	\$ 32,071,000	\$ 31,985,000	\$ 24,985,000
November 2012									

*** Set up Defeasance (Escrow Fund)

- Option 1. Utilize \$2 million for debt payments in year 2011/12, and set up Defeasance Escrow Fund of \$7 million to pay off portion of bonds in Year 2016/17 and fund debt service payments related to the defeased bonds from the time of establishment of Defeasance Escrow Fund to the time of redemption of the defeased bonds.
- Option 2. Same as option 1, however do not reduce budget to allow \$2 million in General Fund to be transferred to Capital Reserve Account (whether this can be done depends on timing of decision).
- Option 3. Determine amount of 2007 A Bonds to be defeased (i.e. \$5 million) and set up Defeasance Escrow Fund to redeem such bonds on earliest redemption date and fund all debt service payments related to the defeased bonds from the time of the establishment of the Defeasance Escrow Fund to the time of redemption of the defeased bonds.

TREASURER'S REPORT
 857 SOUTH LEWIS ROAD
 ROYERSFORD, PA 19468
 Debt Service Fund Account

MAY 2011

National Penn Bank	
CASH BALANCE, MAY 1, 2011	
Interest on Investment	\$0.00
Interest	<u>\$1,215.65</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,215.65
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Transfer to Investment	\$0.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$0.00</u>
CASH BALANCE - MAY 31, 2011	\$3,467,157.02
 BANK BALANCE - MAY 31, 2011	 <u>\$3,467,157.02</u>
 TOTAL BALANCE - MAY 31, 2011	 \$3,467,157.02

In May 2003, the Board of Directors of Spring-Ford Area School District authorized the establishment of a debt service fund for the purpose of meeting future large debt obligations. The original deposit in 2002/03 was \$1,426,069.

In school year 2003/2004, the Board of Directors of Spring-Ford Area School District authorized the transfer of \$500,000 from the General Fund.

In school year 2004/2005, the Board of Directors of Spring-Ford Area School District authorized the transfer of \$300,000 from the General Fund.

In school year 2005/2006, the Board of Directors of Spring-Ford Area School District authorized the transfer of \$434,598.56 from the General Fund for the additional money received from the State due to the market value in the Exelon settlement.

In school year 2005/2006, \$127,170 was transferred from the General Fund due to the budgeted figure for principal and interest of debt was less than the actual.

In school year 2006/2007, \$143,385 was transferred from the General Fund due to the budgeted figure for principal and interest of debt was less than the actual.

**MOODY'S ASSIGNS Aa2 RATING TO THE SPRING-FORD ASD'S (PA) \$12 MILLION G.O.
BONDS, SERIES OF 2010**

LONG-TERM Aa2 RATING APPLIES TO APPROXIMATELY \$159.6M OF PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BONDS

**Spring-Ford Area School District, PA
Primary & Secondary Education
Pennsylvania**

Moody's Rating

Issue	Rating
General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2010	Aa2
Sale Amount	\$12,000,000
Expected Sale Date	10/18/10
Rating Description	General Obligation

NEW YORK, October 18, 2010 -- Moody's Investors Service has assigned a Aa2 rating to the Spring-Ford Area School District's (PA) \$12 million General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2010. Concurrently, Moody's has affirmed the Aa2 rating on \$159.6 million in outstanding general obligation debt (limited and unlimited tax pledge).

RATINGS RATIONALE

These bonds are secured by the district's general obligation pledge, as they are exempt from Special Session Act 1 property tax limitations, and will refund the district's Series of 2002 bonds for a net present value savings of approximately 5.3% of refunded principal. The Aa2 rating reflects the continued growth in the district's tax base with above average wealth, sound financial performance with healthy reserves, and a manageable debt position.

RESIDENTIAL TAX BASE WITH ABOVE-AVERAGE WEALTH; INCREASING COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Moody's believes that the district's large, \$6.5 billion tax base will continue to benefit from continued growth in the future, given its accessibility to local and regional employment centers, ongoing residential and commercial development activity, and the availability of land for future growth. An influx of urban professionals drove increasing wealth indices and modest population growth of 23% over the last 10 years. Located in the Counties of Montgomery (G.O. rated Aaa) and Chester (G.O. rated Aaa), the district serves four residential communities, with the Townships of Limerick and Upper Providence being the two largest areas. Residents benefit from accessibility to regional employment centers, including Philadelphia (G.O. rated A1/negative outlook). The local economy has also benefited from an increasing commercial presence, which includes a modest concentration of pharmaceutical and health care companies such as SmithKline Beecham (senior unsecured rated (P)A1), and Wyeth-Ayerst (senior unsecured rated A1).

Given the availability of land, Moody's expects tax base growth to continue in the medium term, albeit at a more modest pace given the recent slowdown in the housing market, supported by various residential and commercial development projects pending approval or currently under construction. While district officials report of a current lull in residential construction, the continued growth of commercial properties, including the Outlet Mall in Limerick and the still-evolving Providence Town Center, is offsetting the slowdown. The strength of the district's tax base is evident in wealth indicators that are comfortably above state and national medians. Full value per capita, reflecting the solid value of homes in the district as well as the district's strong commercial presence, remains strong at \$177,930 with continuing increases in assessed values over the past five years.

TREND OF CONSERVATIVE BUDGETING; HEALTHY RESERVE POSITION

Moody's believes that the district's financial position has improved in recent years, given a multi-year trend of increasing reserves and prudent budgeting for property taxes. The district ended fiscal year 2009 with a General Fund position of \$13.4 million (a healthy 12.0% of revenues), an increase of \$600,000 from the previous year. Reserve growth was driven largely by conservative budgeting and increased property tax revenues due to tax base growth and consistent levy increases. During a fiscal year 2005 tax appeal settlement with Exelon, one of the district's top taxpayers, the power plant's assessed valuation was reduced from \$918M to \$20M and removed from the tax base. Since this exclusion, the assessed value within the district has continued to increase each year, rising 15% between fiscal years 2005 and 2009. Moreover, Exelon has agreed to continue to make annual average property tax payments of \$1.6 million until fiscal year 2014, which is consistent with the previous arrangement instituted over the past five years. Moody's believes that the district has budgeted prudently by utilizing this revenue source to build its Capital Reserve Fund rather than to fund recurring operating expenditures. The district gains additional financial flexibility from its Capital Reserve fund, which ended fiscal 2009 with approximately \$14.9 million, as well as from a Debt Service Reserve Fund of approximately \$3.4 million and a Capital Projects Fund of approximately \$35.5 million. On combined basis, the reserves totaled an ample 47% of operating revenues in fiscal 2009.

Fiscal 2010 projections include a \$755,252 operating surplus, primarily driven by receipt of an additional \$4.2 million in local revenues. While management aims to maintain between 5% and 8% of expenditures in unreserved, undesignated General Fund balance, it also aims to maintain reserves within the General Fund for purposes such as health benefits, special education, and retirement.

For this reason the district has taken a conservative approach in preparing for the long-term cost increases associated with these benefits and plans on increasing their designated fund balance as a way to protect these funds, although this may decrease undesignated fund balance. The district continues to appropriate fund balance for operations (\$3.5 million) but due to the district's conservative budgeting practices, which include budgeting property tax and transfer tax collections below the district's historical actual collections, this appropriated fund balance has not been used since it was established in 2005. Fiscal 2011 budget includes a 2% tax rate increase and a \$400,000 budgetary reserve, which management feels is sufficient to accommodate expenditure increases in health care, retirement and salaries.

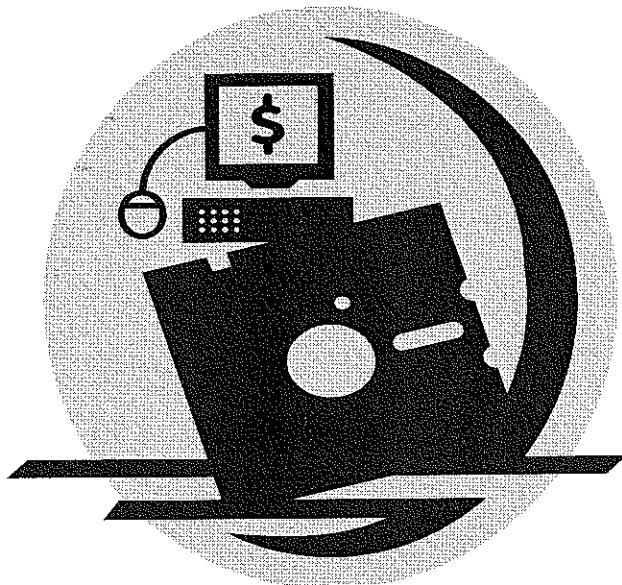
Going forward, Moody's expects the district to maintain balanced operations, annual transfers to the Capital Reserve Fund, and healthy reserve levels, driven by ongoing tax base growth and timely tax rate increases, important factors in maintaining the current rating.

MANAGEABLE DEBT POSITION

Moody's expects the district's debt position to remain manageable given currently average debt levels and ongoing tax base growth, with a slightly below average rate of principal amortization (60.1% retired within 10 years).

The district's direct and overall debt burdens are average at 2.5% and 3.1%, respectively. While debt service comprises an above average 12.7% of operating expenditures in fiscal 2009, Moody's believes that any expenditure pressures associated with debt service are mitigated by the Debt Service Reserve Fund, which had a balance of \$3.4 million at fiscal year-end. The district has no additional debt plans in the medium term. The district has no exposure to variable-rate debt or derivative products.

Tax Data Components



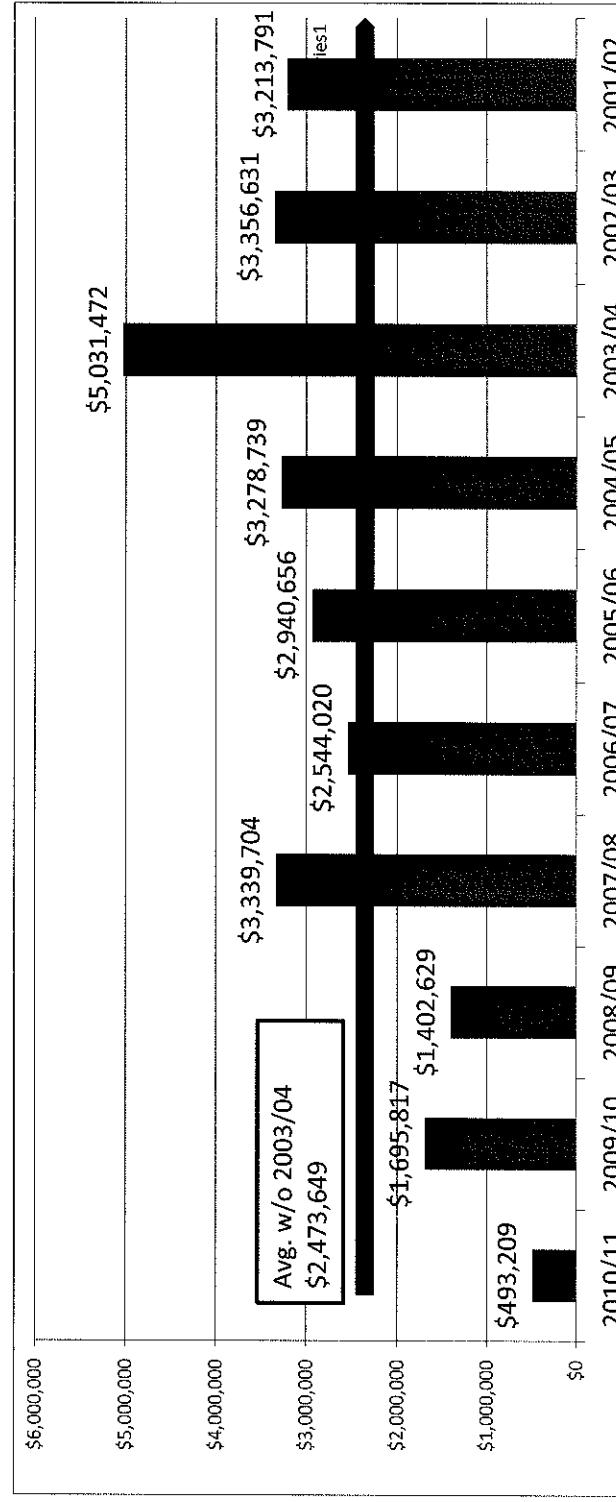
10-Year History of Tax and Expenditure Increases

Year	Enrollment Increase	Tax Increase	Budget Increase
2001-2002	425	5.44%	5.34%
2002-2003	281	6.01%	7.05%
2003-2004	173	5.97 %	13.26 %
2004-2005	366	4.47 %	9.91 %
2005-2006	250	3.97%	7.65%
2006-2007	231	3.63 %	9.70%
2007-2008	107	4.27 %	7.00 %
2008-2009	191	4.32 %	2.62 %
2009-2010	115	3.95 %	7.98 %
2010-2011	41	2.00%	3.89%
2011-2012	TBD	3.23%	-1.87%
Total		2,184	

Spring-Ford Area School District

Summary of Net Assessment Changes Up to June Report

	<u>July 5 - June 1</u>	<u>Upper Providence</u>	<u>Limerick</u>	<u>Roversford</u>	<u>Spring City</u>	<u>Total Changes</u>	<u>Millage</u>	<u>Full Year Tax</u> <u>2011/12</u>
12 Months of Reports								
2010/11	6,248,587	11,186,400	3,297,420	228,470	20,960,877	0.02353	\$493,209	
2009/10	48,837,170	10,352,220	12,787,840	93,190	72,070,420	0.02307	\$1,695,817	
2008/09	19,956,510	35,803,540	3,490,380	359,800	59,610,230	0.02219	\$1,402,629	
2007/08	62,291,828	74,939,553	3,670,380	1,032,090	141,933,851	0.02127	\$3,339,704	
2006/07	83,486,740	23,567,880	876,080	187,430	108,118,130	0.02040	\$2,544,020	
2005/06	80,141,070	43,988,610	201,870	643,200	124,974,750	0.01969	\$2,940,656	
2004/05	85,437,475	51,612,680	1,263,260	1,029,530	139,342,945	0.01894	\$3,278,739	
2003/04	170,154,150	43,974,645	39,920	(336,510)	213,832,205	0.01813	\$5,031,472	
2002/03	92,453,317	49,228,880	308,170	662,870	142,653,237	0.01711	\$3,356,631	
2001/02	59,070,918	77,768,045	260,280	(516,560)	136,582,683	0.01614	\$3,213,791	
Average							\$2,729,667	
Average W/O Year 2003/04							\$2,473,911	



Changes in Assessments Values

2010/11	Beginning - July	Ending June	Changes
Upper Providence	2,004,773,988	2,011,022,575	6,248,587
Limerick	1,361,726,897	1,372,913,297	11,186,400
Royersford	180,897,830	184,195,250	3,297,420
Spring City	116,112,960	116,318,140	205,180
Total	<u>3,663,511,675</u>	<u>3,684,449,262</u>	<u>20,937,587</u>

2009/10	Beginning - July	Ending June	Changes
Upper Providence	1,955,936,818	2,004,773,988	48,837,170
Limerick	1,351,374,677	1,361,726,897	10,352,220
Royersford	168,109,990	180,897,830	12,787,840
Spring City	116,054,570	116,112,960	58,390
Total	<u>3,591,476,055</u>	<u>3,663,511,675</u>	<u>72,035,620</u>

2008/09	Beginning - July	Ending June	Changes
Upper Providence	1,935,980,308	1,955,936,818	19,956,510
Limerick	1,315,571,137	1,351,374,677	35,803,540
Royersford	164,619,610	168,109,990	3,490,380
Spring City	115,694,770	116,054,570	359,800
Total	<u>3,531,865,825</u>	<u>3,591,476,055</u>	<u>59,610,230</u>

2007/08	Beginning - July	Ending June	Changes
Upper Providence	1,873,688,480	1,935,980,308	62,291,828
Limerick	1,240,631,584	1,315,571,137	74,939,553
Royersford	160,949,230	164,619,610	3,670,380
Spring City	114,662,680	115,694,770	1,032,090
Total	<u>3,389,931,974</u>	<u>3,531,865,825</u>	<u>141,933,851</u>

Compounding effect of Assessment Appeals not Settled

		Back Taxes Dollars - Audit	TaxPayer's Appraisal
Assessment Appeals	2008	\$ 1,640,893	\$ 1,800,957
SmithKline	2009	\$ 1,704,121	\$ 2,134,569
SEI	2009	\$ 678,474	\$ 891,770
	\$	4,023,488	\$ 4,827,296
*** Actual hit could be \$4,827,296			

		Back Taxes	TaxPayer's Appraisal
SmithKline	2010		\$ 2,134,569
SEI	2010		\$ 887,113
Others	2010		\$ 370,579
Others	2010	TBD	TBD
Designated Fund Balance Audit Entry Required	\$	3,000,000	\$ 3,392,261
SmithKline	2011		\$ 2,091,129
SEI	2011		\$ 887,113
Others	2011		\$ 414,019
Others - TBD	2011	TBD	TBD
Reduce Real Estate Revenue by	\$	3,000,000	\$ 3,392,261
Total revenue hit over 3 years			
Board of Assessment Reductions in 2006/07 to 10/11	\$	10,023,488	\$ 11,611,818
Board of Assessment Reductions in 2010/11	\$	1,067,952	
		1,261,492	

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT STATE TAX EQUALIZATION BOARD

YEAR	ASSESSMENT LIMERICK	ASSESSMENT ROYERSFORD	ASSESSMENT SPRING CITY		ASSESSMENT U.PROVIDENCE	TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE		TOTAL MARKET VALUE		ASSESSED/MARKET DISTRICT RATIO		
			% INCREASE	% INCREASE		% INCREASE	% INCREASE	% INCREASE	% INCREASE	% INCREASE	% INCREASE	
1994	26,115,333	31.10%	8,495,360	10.12%	5,791,700	6.90%	43,562,215	51.88%	83,964,608	10.52%	1,252,280,800	28.38%
1995	27,349,834	31.28%	8,354,560	9.56%	5,835,320	6.67%	45,894,440	52.49%	87,434,174	4.13%	1,308,337,400	4.32%
1996	29,200,065	32.00%	8,298,970	9.09%	5,800,630	6.36%	47,952,915	52.55%	91,252,580	4.37%	1,466,512,600	6.22%
1997	31,515,364	33.22%	8,319,800	8.77%	5,795,630	6.11%	49,241,270	51.90%	94,872,064	3.97%	1,526,374,000	4.08%
1998	702,885,560	34.64%	159,039,060	7.84%	113,923,970	5.61%	1,053,147,553	51.91%	2,028,969,143	2038.64%	1,652,392,700	8.26%
1999	762,126,254	35.60%	158,612,320	7.41%	113,033,290	5.28%	1,106,908,304	51.71%	2,140,710,168	5.51%	1,753,000,000	6.09%
2000	854,754,774	36.72%	157,426,830	6.76%	112,372,300	4.83%	1,203,331,432	51.69%	2,327,885,336	8.74%	2,051,153,000	17.01%
2001	1,824,429,854	53.97%	157,935,790	4.67%	112,162,300	3.32%	1,285,744,264	38.04%	3,380,272,208	45.21%	2,981,984,800	45.38%
2002	1,916,603,029	54.26%	158,339,870	4.48%	112,374,720	3.18%	1,345,220,258	38.08%	3,532,537,877	4.50%	3,227,948,100	8.25%
2003	1,972,723,074	53.68%	158,379,80	4.31%	112,714,030	3.07%	1,433,372,315	38.98%	3,677,189,499	4.09%	3,356,731,900	3.99%
2004	1,130,074,169	37.84%	158,518,940	5.31%	113,104,770	3.79%	1,585,138,415	53.07%	2,986,836,294	-18.77%	3,356,731,900	0.00%
2005	1,160,763,274	37.20%	159,864,990	5.12%	113,068,330	3.62%	1,686,602,110	54.05%	3,120,298,704	4.47%	3,036,324,300	-9.55%
2006	1,199,363,714	37.16%	160,014,990	4.96%	114,519,720	3.55%	1,753,308,240	54.33%	3,227,236,664	3.43%	3,666,757,400	20.76%
2007	1,229,444,074	36.60%	160,275,980	4.77%	114,705,700	3.41%	1,854,865,000	55.22%	3,359,290,764	4.09%	3,868,547,800	5.50%
2008	1,303,531,577	37.19%	162,771,230	4.64%	115,496,400	3.29%	1,923,558,940	54.87%	3,505,356,087	4.35%	4,499,444,800	16.31%
2009	1,342,364,027	37.54%	166,557,540	4.66%	115,940,700	3.24%	1,951,153,388	54.56%	3,576,015,655	2.02%	4,624,066,100	2.77%
												77.33%

YEAR	MARKET VALUE LIMERICK	MARKET VALUE ROYERSFORD	MARKET VALUE SPRING CITY		MARKET VALUE U.PROVIDENCE	MARKET VALUE % INCREASE		MARKET VALUE % INCREASE		MARKET VALUE % INC.		
			% INCREASE	% INCREASE		% INCREASE	% INCREASE	% INCREASE	% INCREASE	% INCREASE	% INCREASE	
1994	390,820,600	31.21%	112,684,100	9.00%	80,911,000	6.46%	667,865,100	53.33%	28.38%	276,809,400	1,252,280,800	
1995	409,544,700	31.38%	111,276,900	8.52%	81,546,600	6.24%	703,969,200	53.89%	4.32%	54,056,600	1,306,337,400	
1996	458,004,390	31.29%	119,577,600	8.11%	87,647,900	5.98%	801,892,800	54.68%	12.26%	160,175,200	1,466,512,600	
1997	494,674,900	32.41%	119,577,200	7.83%	86,546,800	5.67%	825,751,100	54.09%	4.08%	59,861,400	1,526,374,000	
1998	557,634,500	33.75%	125,446,400	7.59%	91,201,900	5.52%	878,079,900	53.14%	8.26%	126,018,700	1,652,392,700	
1999	606,800,900	34.61%	130,471,400	7.44%	89,701,300	5.12%	926,026,400	52.83%	6.09%	100,607,300	1,753,000,000	
2000	726,203,600	35.40%	132,617,100	6.47%	91,854,600	4.48%	1,100,477,700	53.65%	17.01%	298,153,000	2,051,153,000	
2001	1,587,911,900	53.25%	132,908,500	4.48%	91,686,800	3.07%	1,169,477,600	39.22%	45.38%	930,831,800	2,981,984,800	
2002	1,793,323,700	55.58%	139,220,100	4.31%	95,045,700	2.94%	1,200,358,600	37.19%	8.25%	245,963,300	3,227,948,100	
2003	1,855,069,100	55.26%	139,251,100	4.15%	95,342,800	2.84%	1,267,068,900	37.75%	3.99%	128,783,800	3,356,731,900	
2004	1,189,468,900	41.32%	151,265,500	5.26%	104,545,800	3.63%	1,433,104,100	49.79%	-14.25%	(478,347,600)	2,878,384,300	
2005	1,232,798,600	40.60%	152,808,800	5.03%	104,647,700	3.45%	1,546,069,200	50.92%	5.49%	157,940,000	3,036,324,300	
2006	1,445,287,100	39.42%	173,489,500	4.73%	121,716,000	3.32%	1,926,264,800	52.53%	20.76%	630,433,100	3,666,757,400	
2007	1,493,433,100	38.60%	173,901,600	4.50%	122,051,200	3.15%	2,079,161,900	53.75%	5.50%	201,790,400	3,868,547,800	
2008	1,741,235,900	38.70%	193,725,500	4.31%	142,650,700	3.17%	2,421,832,700	53.83%	16.31%	630,897,000	4,499,444,800	
2009	1,812,041,000	39.19%	199,373,300	4.31%	142,847,100	3.09%	2,469,804,700	53.41%	2.77%	124,621,300	4,624,066,100	
												8723,752
												530,055
												-1.92%

REAL ESTATE TAXES COLLECTED

2010/2011

COLLECTION						
BEGINNING DUPLICATE	NET COLLECTED	NET RATE	NET COLLECTED	NET RATE	BEGINNING DUPLICATE	NET COLLECTED
ROYERSFORD	\$4,082,264.63	\$3,931,469.73	96.31%	\$3,704,664.52	\$3,563,785.45	96.20%
SPRING CITY	\$2,660,595.00	\$2,454,697.50	94.39%	\$2,544,192.76	\$2,324,307.59	91.36%
LIMERICK	\$31,099,370.76	\$28,894,072.72	96.12%	\$30,237,874.19	\$29,289,980.07	96.87%
U. PROVIDENCE	\$46,077,339.17	\$44,766,272.04	97.15%	\$44,055,816.86	\$42,742,788.20	97.06%
	\$83,859,569.56	\$81,046,511.99	96.65%	\$80,522,548.33	\$77,920,871.31	96.77%
DELINQUENT % OF LIENS						
BEGINNING DUPLICATE	LIENS FILED	TO DUPLICATE	BEGINNING DUPLICATE	LIENS FILED	TO DUPLICATE	BEGINNING DUPLICATE
ROYERSFORD	\$91,106.50	2.23%	ROYERSFORD	\$3,704,664.52	\$89,371.94	ROYERSFORD
SPRING CITY	\$121,039.64	4.65%	SPRING CITY	\$2,544,192.76	\$191,704.69	SPRING CITY
LIMERICK	\$31,099,370.76	2.47%	LIMERICK	\$30,237,874.19	\$788,213.61	LIMERICK
U. PROVIDENCE	\$46,077,339.17	1.37%	U. PROVIDENCE	\$44,055,816.86	\$594,328.82	U. PROVIDENCE
	\$83,859,569.56	1.92%		\$80,522,548.33	\$1,663,619.06	
FACE TAX % OF FACE						
BEGINNING DUPLICATE	FACE TAX COLLECTED	% OF FACE TO DUPLICATE	BEGINNING DUPLICATE	FACE TAX COLLECTED	% OF FACE TO DUPLICATE	BEGINNING DUPLICATE
ROYERSFORD	\$3,991,158.13	97.77%	ROYERSFORD	\$3,615,292.58	97.59%	ROYERSFORD
SPRING CITY	\$2,479,555.36	95.35%	SPRING CITY	\$2,353,970.32	92.52%	SPRING CITY
LIMERICK	\$30,330,416.30	97.53%	LIMERICK	\$30,277,874.19	\$29,666.58	LIMERICK
U. PROVIDENCE	\$46,077,339.17	98.63%	U. PROVIDENCE	\$44,055,816.86	\$43,441,488.04	U. PROVIDENCE
	\$83,859,569.56	98.08%		\$80,522,548.33	\$78,910,411.52	

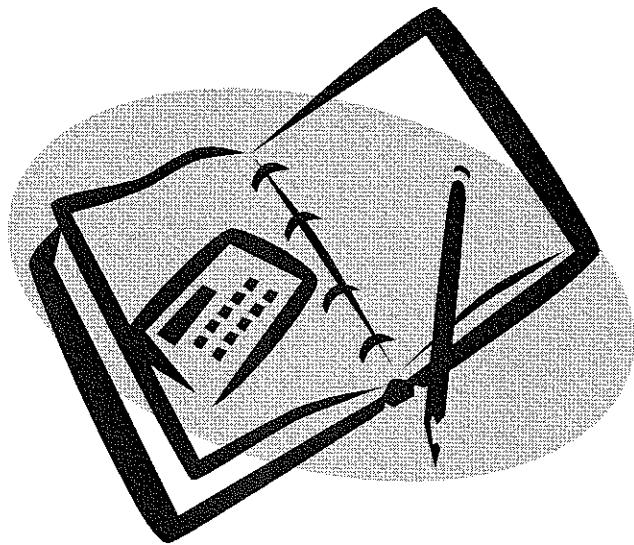
COLLECTION						
BEGINNING DUPLICATE	NET COLLECTED	NET RATE	NET COLLECTED	NET RATE	BEGINNING DUPLICATE	NET COLLECTED
ROYERSFORD	\$3,296,480.38	96.33%	\$3,163,226.13	96.87%	ROYERSFORD	\$3,147,885.74
SPRING CITY	\$2,286,044.64	93.73%	\$2,222,678.44	95.14%	SPRING CITY	\$3,023,858.66
LIMERICK	\$25,443,350.40	96.42%	\$24,827,975.94	96.76%	LIMERICK	\$2,435,653.51
U. PROVIDENCE	\$39,951,102.31	97.05%	\$36,520,524.30	97.20%	U. PROVIDENCE	\$23,022,822.38
	\$72,198,855.94	96.67%		\$66,930,188.80	\$64,908,260.66	
DELINQUENT % OF LIENS						
BEGINNING DUPLICATE	LIENS FILED	TO DUPLICATE	BEGINNING DUPLICATE	LIENS FILED	TO DUPLICATE	BEGINNING DUPLICATE
ROYERSFORD	\$78,775.56	2.30%	ROYERSFORD	\$3,295,492.34	\$81,166.93	ROYERSFORD
SPRING CITY	\$122,372.44	5.02%	SPRING CITY	\$2,336,196.22	\$84,465.99	SPRING CITY
LIMERICK	\$26,366,774.66	2.25%	LIMERICK	\$24,827,975.94	\$463,077.44	LIMERICK
U. PROVIDENCE	\$39,951,102.31	1.10%	U. PROVIDENCE	\$36,520,524.30	\$436,553.49	U. PROVIDENCE
	\$72,198,855.94	1.71%		\$66,930,188.80	\$1,067,263.85	
FACE TAX % OF FACE						
BEGINNING DUPLICATE	FACE TAX COLLECTED	% OF FACE TO DUPLICATE	BEGINNING DUPLICATE	FACE TAX COLLECTED	% OF FACE TO DUPLICATE	BEGINNING DUPLICATE
ROYERSFORD	\$3,343,327.59	97.70%	ROYERSFORD	\$3,295,492.34	\$3,066,698.81	ROYERSFORD
SPRING CITY	\$2,458,875.82	94.98%	SPRING CITY	\$2,336,196.22	\$2,251,730.23	SPRING CITY
LIMERICK	\$26,366,774.66	97.75%	LIMERICK	\$24,827,975.94	\$24,988.50	LIMERICK
U. PROVIDENCE	\$39,951,102.31	98.90%	U. PROVIDENCE	\$36,520,524.30	\$36,081,970.81	U. PROVIDENCE
	\$72,198,855.94	98.29%		\$66,930,188.80	\$65,765,298.35	

MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND CHESTER COUNTY

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YEAR	ROYERSFORD	%	U. PROVIDENCE	%	LIMERICK	%	SPRING CITY	%	TOTAL	%
2001-2002 LIENS BEG. DUPLICATE	\$53,733.62 \$2,554,792.76	2.10%	\$661,670.42 \$21,029,852.96	3.15%	\$364,127.86 \$15,339,737.01	2.37%	\$88,663.33 \$1,824,913.19	4.86%	\$1,168,195.23 \$40,749,295.92	2.87%
2002-2003 LIENS BEG. DUPLICATE	\$65,874.50 \$2,709,193.50	2.43%	\$304,470.59 \$23,303,598.58	1.31%	\$360,608.15 \$17,585,155.42	2.05%	\$74,477.93 \$1,924,572.80	3.87%	\$805,431.17 \$45,522,520.30	1.77%
2003-2004 LIENS BEG. DUPLICATE	\$82,736.98 \$2,876,287.25	2.88%	\$359,742.49 \$26,348,173.95	1.37%	\$401,792.15 \$19,534,154.48	2.06%	\$95,326.31 \$2,051,031.00	4.65%	\$939,597.93 \$50,809,646.68	1.85%
2004-2005 LIENS BEG. DUPLICATE	\$56,112.40 \$3,003,888.67	1.87%	\$301,773.14 \$30,770,742.83	0.98%	\$367,243.29 \$21,206,180.81	1.73%	\$96,588.52 \$2,136,479.83	4.52%	\$821,717.35 \$57,117,292.14	1.44%
2005-2006 LIENS BEG. DUPLICATE	\$81,166.93 \$3,147,865.74	2.58%	\$327,144.20 \$33,671,452.01	0.97%	\$357,483.74 \$23,022,822.38	1.55%	\$107,985.50 \$2,239,600.47	4.82%	\$873,780.37 \$62,081,740.60	1.41%
2006-2007 LIENS BEG. DUPLICATE	\$58,099.62 \$3,265,492.34	1.78%	\$438,553.49 \$36,520,524.30	1.20%	\$463,077.44 \$24,827,975.94	1.87%	\$84,465.99 \$2,336,196.22	3.62%	\$1,044,196.54 \$66,950,188.80	1.56%
2007-2008 LIENS BEG. DUPLICATE	\$78,775.56 \$3,422,103.15	2.30%	\$439,058.83 \$39,951,102.31	1.10%	\$593,713.83 \$26,386,774.66	2.25%	\$122,372.44 \$2,438,875.82	5.02%	\$1,233,920.66 \$72,198,855.94	1.71%
2008-2009 LIENS BEG. DUPLICATE	\$110,960.61 \$3,484,775.13	3.18%	\$496,452.92 \$41,887,754.13	1.19%	\$598,441.14 \$28,277,980.63	2.12%	\$130,206.01 \$2,435,553.51	5.35%	\$1,336,060.68 \$76,086,063.40	1.76%
2009-2010 LIENS BEG. DUPLICATE	\$89,371.94 \$3,704,664.52	2.41%	\$594,328.82 \$44,035,816.86	1.35%	\$788,213.61 \$30,237,874.19	2.61%	\$191,704.69 \$2,544,192.76	7.53%	\$1,663,619.06 \$80,522,548.33	2.07%
2010-2011 LIENS BEG. DUPLICATE	\$91,106.50 \$4,082,264.63	2.23%	\$633,189.84 \$46,077,339.17	1.37%	\$768,954.46 \$31,099,370.76	2.47%	\$121,039.64 \$2,600,595.00	4.65%	\$1,614,290.44 \$83,859,569.56	1.92%

Historical Financial Data



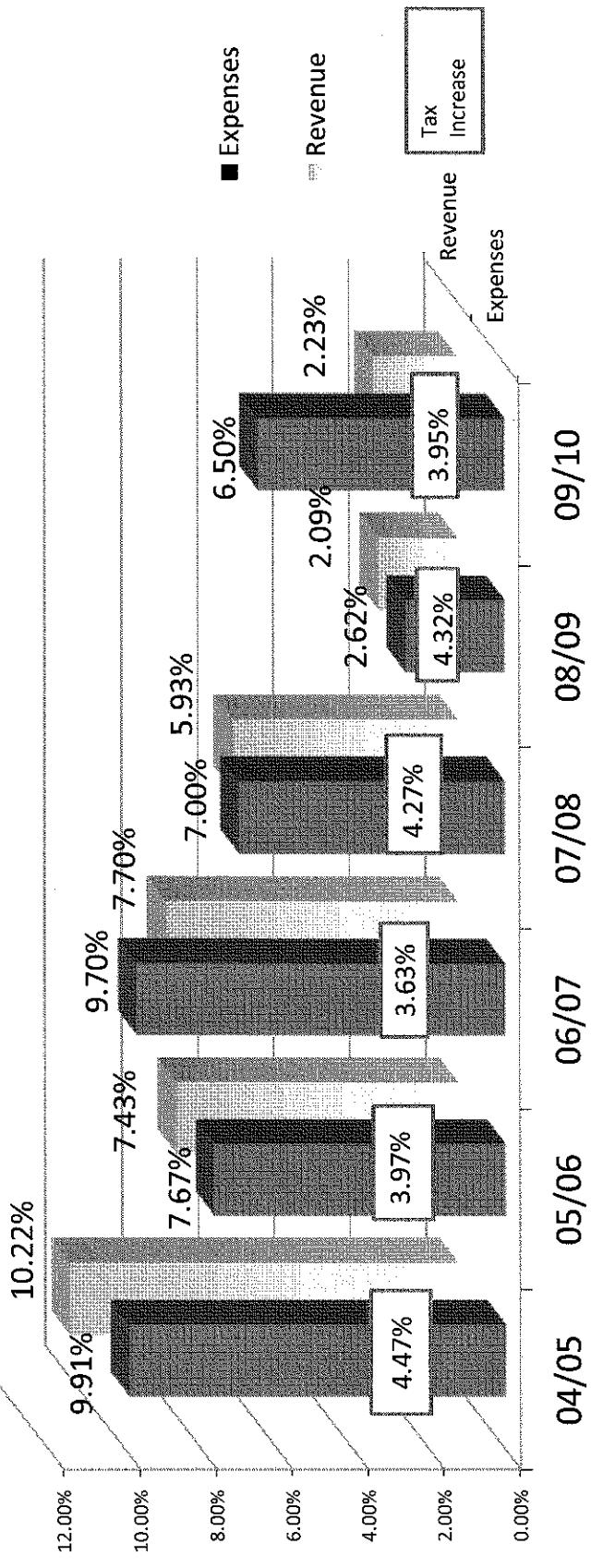
HISTORICAL - AID RATIO COMPONENTS

	PAYABLE YEAR 2006-07	PAYABLE YEAR 2007-08	PAYABLE YEAR 2008-09	PAYABLE YEAR 2009-10	PAYABLE YEAR 2010-11
MARKET VALUE/PERSONAL INCOME AID RATIO	0.2951	0.2950	0.2889	0.2899	0.2822
MARKET VALUE AID RATIO	0.2769	0.2743	0.2530	0.2540	0.2430
PERSONAL INCOME AID RATIO	0.3226	0.3263	0.3429	0.3439	0.3410
MARKET VALUE PERSONAL INCOME	\$2,878,384,300 \$1,186,471,602	\$3,036,324,300 \$1,243,136,886	\$3,666,757,400 \$1,322,964,017	\$3,868,547,800 \$1,536,657,536	\$4,503,979,700 \$1,622,386,608
WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (WADM) AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP	7,802.090	8,065.208	8,325.405	8,568.665	8,723.752
DISTRICT'S MARKET VALUE/WADM STATE AVERAGE MARKET VALUE/WADM	\$368,924 \$255,072	\$376,471 \$259,355	\$440,429 \$294,776	\$451,476 \$302,578	\$516,289
DISTRICT'S PERSONAL INCOME/WADM STATE AVERAGE PERSONAL/WADM	\$152,070 \$112,245	\$154,471 \$114,388	\$158,906 \$120,899	\$179,334 \$136,666	\$185,973
Permanent Capital Account Reimbursement CARF	0.2345	0.2345	0.2345	0.2345	0.2345

	PAYABLE YEAR 2000-01	PAYABLE YEAR 2001-02	PAYABLE YEAR 2002-03	PAYABLE YEAR 2003-04	PAYABLE YEAR 2004-05
MARKET VALUE/PERSONAL INCOME AID RATIO	0.2824	0.2792	0.2622	0.1880	0.2873
MARKET VALUE AID RATIO	0.2281	0.2425	0.2269	0.1000	0.2706
PERSONAL INCOME AID RATIO	0.3642	0.3343	0.3154	0.3200	0.3125
MARKET VALUE PERSONAL INCOME	\$1,652,392,700 \$662,592,024	\$1,753,000,000 \$788,844,348	\$2,051,153,000 \$911,770,610	\$2,981,984,800 \$961,330,779	\$2,379,047,600 \$1,012,616,634
WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (WADM)	5,654.404	5,982.718	6,376.761	6,810.229	7,129.602
DISTRICT'S MARKET VALUE/WADM STATE AVERAGE MARKET VALUE/WADM	\$292,231 \$189,269	\$293,010 \$193,404	\$321,655 \$208,019	\$437,868 \$212,149	\$333,685 \$228,736
DISTRICT'S PERSONAL INCOME/WADM STATE AVERAGE PERSONAL/WADM	\$117,181 \$92,148	\$131,853 \$99,024	\$142,981 \$104,417	\$141,159 \$103,788	\$142,029 \$103,281
Permanent Capital Account Reimbursement CARF	0.2345	0.2345	0.2345	0.2345	0.2345

	PAYABLE YEAR 1994-95	PAYABLE YEAR 1995-96	PAYABLE YEAR 1996-97	PAYABLE YEAR 1997-98	PAYABLE YEAR 1998-99
MARKET VALUE/PERSONAL INCOME AID RATIO	0.4022	0.3449	0.2749	0.2846	0.2565
MARKET VALUE AID RATIO	0.3867	0.3125	0.2065	0.2095	0.1771
PERSONAL INCOME AID RATIO	0.4256	0.3935	0.3777	0.3972	0.3759
MARKET VALUE PERSONAL INCOME	\$834,114,200 \$377,307,329	\$975,471,400 \$417,770,897	\$1,252,280,800 \$459,418,351	\$1,306,337,400 \$489,854,936	\$1,466,512,600 \$545,998,540
WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (WADM)	4,300.200	4,474.583	4,668.604	4,892.715	5,019.885
DISTRICT'S MARKET VALUE/WADM STATE AVERAGE MARKET VALUE/WADM	\$193,971 \$158,133	\$218,002 \$158,529	\$268,234 \$169,015	\$266,996 \$168,857	\$292,140 \$177,500
DISTRICT'S PERSONAL INCOME/WADM STATE AVERAGE PERSONAL/WADM	\$87,741 \$76,368	\$93,365 \$76,960	\$98,405 \$79,061	\$100,119 \$83,032	\$108,767 \$87,130
Permanent Capital Account Reimbursement CARF			0.2345	0.2345	0.2345

COMPARISON OF PERCENT INCREASE TO EXPENSES/REVENUES/TAX INCREASE



SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANALYSIS OF REVENUE/EXPENDITURE GROWTH TO TAXES

	Actual 2004/05	Actual 2005/06	Actual 2006/07	Actual 2007/08	Actual 2008/09	Actual 2009/10	Average Last 5 years
Local Revenue Only	\$ 72,058,981	\$ 77,413,962	\$ 83,373,298	\$ 88,316,305	\$ 90,159,459	\$ 92,174,272	
\$\$ Increase	\$ 6,681,943	\$ 5,354,981	\$ 5,959,336	\$ 4,943,007	\$ 1,843,154	\$ 2,014,813	\$4,023,058
% Increase	10.22%	7.43%	7.70%	5.93%	2.09%	2.23%	5.08%
Tax Increase	4.47%	3.97%	3.63%	4.27%	4.32%	3.95%	4.03%
Difference - Revenues over Tax Increase	5.75%	3.46%	4.07%	1.66%	-2.23%	-1.72%	1.05%

	Actual 2004/05	Actual 2005/06	Actual 2006/07	Actual 2007/08	Actual 2008/09	Actual 2009/10	Average Last 5 years
Total Expenditures	\$ 86,279,170	\$ 92,899,136	\$ 101,912,310	\$ 109,049,480	\$ 111,905,567	\$ 119,174,031	
\$\$ Increase	\$ 7,782,864	\$ 6,619,966	\$ 9,013,174	\$ 7,137,170	\$ 2,856,087	\$ 7,268,464	\$6,578,972
% Increase	9.91%	7.67%	9.70%	7.00%	2.62%	6.50%	6.70%
Tax Increase	4.47%	3.97%	3.63%	4.27%	4.32%	3.95%	4.03%
Difference - Expenditures over Tax Increase	5.44%	3.70%	6.07%	2.73%	-1.70%	2.55%	2.67%

	Actual 2004/05	Actual 2005/06	Actual 2006/07	Actual 2007/08	Actual 2008/09	Actual 2009/10	Average Last 5 years
Total Revenue	\$ 87,851,316	\$ 95,794,598	\$ 102,118,600	\$ 107,565,721	\$ 112,620,700	\$ 116,014,971	
\$\$ Increase	\$ 8,172,035	\$ 7,943,282	\$ 6,324,002	\$ 5,447,121	\$ 5,054,979	\$ 3,394,271	\$5,632,731
% Increase	10.26%	9.04%	6.60%	5.33%	4.70%	3.01%	7.19%
Total Expenditures	\$ 86,279,170	\$ 92,899,136	\$ 101,912,310	\$ 109,049,480	\$ 111,905,567	\$ 117,533,138	
\$\$ Increase	\$ 7,782,864	\$ 6,619,966	\$ 9,013,174	\$ 7,137,170	\$ 2,856,087	\$ 5,627,571	\$6,250,794
% Increase	9.91%	7.67%	9.70%	7.00%	2.62%	5.03%	7.38%
Revenues over Expenditures	\$ 1,572,146	\$ 2,895,462	\$ 206,290	\$ (1,483,759)	\$ 715,133	\$ (1,518,167)	-0.2%
Difference between Revenue to Expenses	0.34%	1.37%	-3.10%	-1.67%	2.08%	-2.01%	-0.2%

Flex. School 9th Grade Ctr. Evans Elem District Office

ESBE PAYMENTS AND DEDUCTIONS

		Actual 2003/2004	Actual 2004/2005	Actual 2005/2006	Actual 2006/2007	Actual 2007/2008	Actual 2008/2009	Actual 2009/2010	Actual 2010/2011	Budget 2011/2012
EXPENSES ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	Budget 2011/12
10-7110	ESBE	\$6,998,243.00	\$7,133,501.00	\$7,668,054.29	\$8,130,579.05	\$8,294,573.99	\$8,543,411.00	\$7,681,784.15	\$9,216,393.00	\$8,351,505.00
	ESBE Adjustment 03/04 M.V.			\$279,186.19						
	ESBE Adjustment 02/03 M.V.			\$154,512.47						
				<u>\$8,101,752.95</u>						
DEDUCTIONS										
EXPENSES ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	Budget 2011/12
1290-567	APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOLS	\$266,894.84	\$438,858.94	\$449,908.38	\$352,538.64	\$366,664.17	\$530,005.91	\$530,145.09	\$555,354.83	\$657,741.00
1290-568	PRRI	\$36,869.66	\$57,233.24	\$72,045.24	\$72,441.36	\$40,321.07	\$68,152.40	\$83,936.14	\$85,844.64	\$0.00
1290-569	SCRANTON SCHOOL DEAF	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SD TRANSPORTATION REV										
1290-594	IU SPECIAL CLASSES	No deduction	No deduction	No deduction	No deduction	No deduction	No deduction	No deduction	\$24,078.00	
7220 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION - DEDUCTION										
5100-880	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION - REVISION									
1290-594	IU INSTITUTIONALIZED CHILD	\$0.00	\$22,043.82	\$7,329.37	\$7,785.75	\$3,463.41	\$11,337.20	\$0.00	\$7,091.39	\$0.00
SPECIAL EDUCATION REVISION										
1441-561	INCARCERATED ED.	\$306.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$433.61	\$11,035.12	\$21,659.85	\$0.00	
5100-880	OTHER DEDUCTIONS	\$3.94	\$0.00	\$2,621.58	\$481.00	\$1.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
1500-880	OVERPAYMENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
2700-516	IU TRANSPORTATION	\$625,235.36	\$504,169.67	\$478,929.21	\$404,307.28	\$691,685.39	\$635,742.90	\$670,757.80	\$831,496.79	\$881,000.00
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		\$929,310.20	\$1,022,305.67	\$1,008,212.20	\$839,694.61	\$1,103,115.04	\$1,245,673.70	\$1,319,952.15	\$1,501,447.50	\$1,538,741.00
NET PAYMENT		\$6,068,932.80	\$6,111,195.33	\$7,093,540.75	\$7,290,884.44	\$7,191,458.95	\$7,297,737.30	\$6,361,832.00	\$7,714,945.50	\$6,812,764.00
Dollar Loss		-\$929,310.20	-\$1,022,305.67	-\$1,008,212.20	-\$839,694.61	-\$1,103,115.04	-\$1,245,673.70	-\$1,319,952.15	-\$1,501,447.50	-\$1,538,741.00

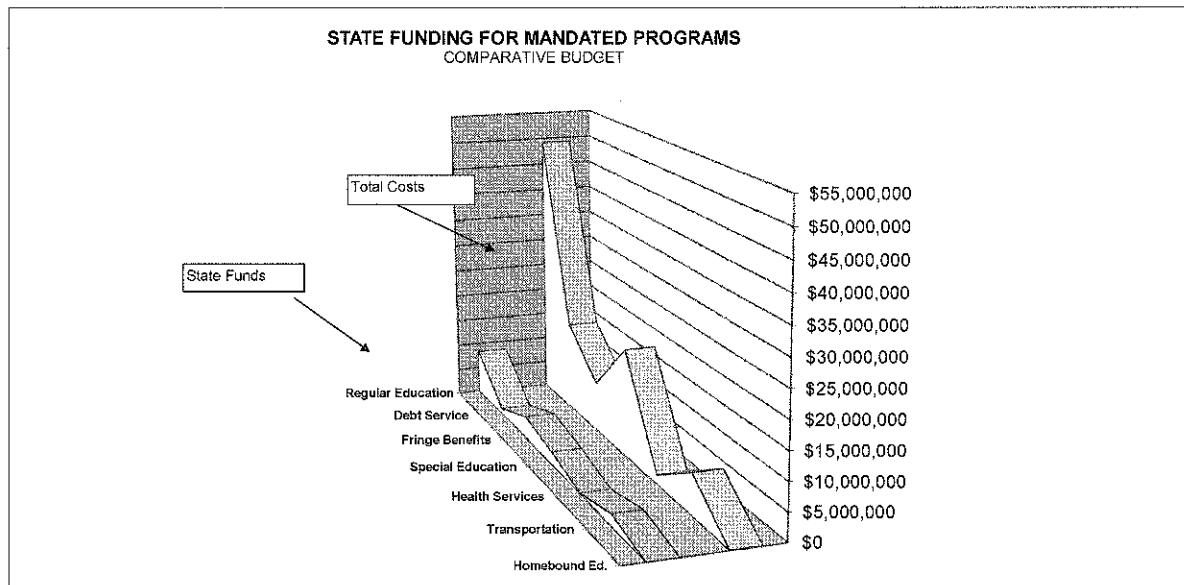
**SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
2011-2012 BUDGET**

STATE REVENUE COMPARED TO COST OF MANDATED PROGRAMS

One Mill Equals \$ 3,677,509

PROGRAM	BUDGET	STATE REVENUE	% FUNDED BY STATE	LOCAL FUNDING REVENUE	MILLAGE EQUIVALENT
Regular Education Instruction	\$49,218,259	\$8,351,505	16.97%	\$40,866,754	11.11
Debt Service	16,474,034	994,094	6.03%	15,479,940	4.21
Social Security, Retirement	9,098,701	4,045,098	44.46%	5,053,603	1.37
Special Education Instruction	19,750,284	2,275,554	11.52%	17,474,730	4.75
Medical, Dental & Nursing	1,673,308	145,000	8.67%	1,528,308	0.42
Transportation	7,381,811	2,125,000	28.79%	5,256,811	1.43
Homebound Education	26,000	1,000	3.85%	25,000	0.01
Total	<u>\$103,622,397</u>	<u>\$17,937,251</u>		<u>\$85,685,146</u>	<u>23.30</u>
Percentage of Revenues for Mandated Programs		<u>17.31%</u>		<u>82.69%</u>	

Note: Some of the funds are duplicated in the Budget column due to their coverage in multiple programs.



HISTORICAL EARNED INCOME TAX ANALYSIS 10-6151

YEAR	Earned Income Tax Received	Dollar Increase from Prior Yr.	Converted Wages (E.I.T. / .005)	% Increase in E.I.T.
1997/1998	\$2,767,108.00	\$368,329.56	\$553,421,600	15.35%
1998/1999	\$3,411,364.12	\$644,256.12	\$682,272,824	23.28%
1999/2000	\$3,806,246.00	\$394,881.88	\$761,249,200	11.58%
2000/2001	\$4,261,040.00	\$454,794.00	\$852,208,000	11.95%
2001/2002	\$4,723,066.00	\$462,026.00	\$944,613,200	10.84%
2002/2003	\$4,966,199.00	\$243,133.00	\$993,239,800	5.15%
2003/2004	\$5,084,688.00	\$118,489.00	\$1,016,937,600	2.39%
2004/2005	\$5,827,330.00	\$742,642.00	\$1,165,466,000	14.61%
2005/2006	\$5,980,834.45	\$153,504.45	\$1,196,166,890	2.63%
2006/2007	\$6,349,514.00	\$368,679.55	\$1,269,902,800	6.16%
2007/2008	\$6,872,354.30	\$522,840.30	\$1,374,470,860	8.23%
2008/2009	\$7,223,563.03	\$351,208.73	\$1,444,712,606	5.11%
2009/2010	\$7,319,462.78	\$95,899.75	\$1,463,892,556	1.33%
2010/2011 Budget	\$7,350,000.00	\$30,537.22	\$1,470,000,000	0.42%
2010/2011 New Projection	\$7,384,033.00	\$64,570.22	\$1,476,806,600	0.88%
2011/2012 Budget	\$7,500,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$1,500,000,000	1.57%
Average (2009/10 - 2004/05) 5 years				5.12%
Average (07/08, 08/09, 09/10) three year period				5.09%
Average (2009/10 - 1999/00) 10 years				9.23%

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - ACTUAL/BUDGET - GENERAL FUND**

	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Budgeted)	(Budgeted)	Average Actual % Increase	Budget Increase 2010/11 vs. 2011/12
	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	For 2008-2010 Period	For 2010/11 vs. 2011/12
Revenues & Financing Sources							
Local Sources	\$88,316,303	\$90,159,459	\$92,174,272	\$97,706,867	\$96,336,883	1.46%	-0.79%
State Sources	\$21,355,720	\$20,853,233	\$22,098,819	\$20,398,348	\$1,309,342	4.97%	-7.69%
Federal Sources	\$1,103,796	\$2,987,466	\$2,059,848			56.88%	-36.44%
Proceeds from Extended Term Financing	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%
Interfund Transfers	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%
Sale of Fixed Assets	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%
Refunds of Prior Year Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%
Incoming Transfers	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%
Total	\$107,565,719	\$112,620,700	\$116,014,971	\$121,865,534	\$118,644,573	2.62%	-2.64%
Designated Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,598,397	\$4,467,050	0.00%	
Total Revenue & Fund Balance	\$107,565,719	\$112,620,700	\$116,014,971	\$125,463,931	\$123,111,623	2.62%	-1.87%
 Expenditures & Financing Uses							
Regular Programs-Ele/Sec	\$40,448,529	\$40,212,849	\$44,075,622	\$47,748,846	\$49,218,259	2.99%	3.08%
Special Programs-Ele/Sec	\$15,447,185	\$17,363,638	\$18,464,605	\$19,782,441	\$19,750,284	6.51%	-0.16%
Vocational Ed. Programs	\$1,378,631	\$1,450,154	\$2,638,052	\$1,328,150	\$1,185,398	30.45%	-10.75%
Other Instr. Programs-Ele/Sec	\$685,900	\$685,566	\$55,476	\$27,493	\$31,000	-30.64%	12.76%
Adult Education Programs	\$200,037	\$178,107	\$171,174	\$129,636	\$0	-4.81%	-100.00%
Total Instruction	\$58,160,282	\$59,890,314	\$65,404,929	\$69,016,566	\$70,184,341	4.15%	1.69%
Pupil Personnel	\$3,034,502	\$3,154,713	\$3,335,087	\$3,628,662	\$3,876,777	3.30%	6.84%
Instructional Staff	\$3,970,901	\$4,022,145	\$3,796,962	\$3,891,487	\$3,141,063	-1.46%	-19.28%
Administration	\$5,315,576	\$5,151,627	\$5,414,006	\$5,574,819	\$5,747,601	0.62%	3.10%
Pupil Health	\$1,621,451	\$1,710,501	\$1,810,582	\$1,880,149	\$1,673,308	3.89%	-11.00%
Business	\$735,513	\$760,495	\$758,914	\$814,501	\$829,609	1.06%	1.85%
Oper./Maint. of Plant Services	\$10,984,916	\$11,088,200	\$10,986,846	\$12,376,818	\$11,672,598	0.04%	-5.69%
Student Transportation Services	\$6,399,298	\$6,529,955	\$6,953,740	\$7,375,266	\$7,381,811	2.89%	0.09%
Central Support Services	\$1,206,458	\$1,310,098	\$1,296,359	\$1,273,491	\$1,323,633	2.48%	3.94%
Other Support Services	\$105,038	\$86,866	\$94,967	\$104,000	\$104,000	-3.20%	0.00%
Total Support Services	\$33,373,653	\$33,814,600	\$34,457,463	\$36,919,153	\$35,750,400	1.08%	-3.17%

	(Actual) 2007/2008	(Actual) 2008/2009	(Actual) 2009/2010	(Budgeted) 2010/2011	(Budgeted) 2011/2012	Average Actual For 2008-2010 Period	% Increase For 2008-2010 Period	Percentage Budget Increase 2010/11 vs. 2011/12
Food Services								
Student Activities	\$1,361,780	\$1,377,226	\$1,509,090	\$1,331,049	\$1,651,383	3.61%	24.07%	
Community Services	\$104,657	\$75,941	\$0	\$70,697	\$21,475	-33.33%	-69.62%	
Facilities Acquisition, Construction, and Improvement Services								
Refund of Prior Year's Revenue	\$49,872	\$0	\$798	\$0	\$0	-32.80%	0.00%	
Debt Services	\$11,194,716	\$14,503,921	\$15,073,554	\$16,477,803	\$15,103,424	11.55%	-8.34%	
Fund Transfers	\$4,804,520	\$2,243,565	\$895,649	\$1,248,623	\$0	-27.12%	-100.00%	
Component Transfers	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	
Budgetary Reserve	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$400,000	\$400,000	0.00%	0.00%	
Total Expenditures & Financing Uses	\$109,049,480	\$111,905,567	\$119,174,033	\$125,463,931	\$123,111,623	3.09%	-1.87%	
Revenues & Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expend. & Other Financing Sour								
	(\$1,483,761)	\$715,133	(\$3,159,062)			37.64%	0.00%	
Fund Balance - July 1	\$14,251,918	\$12,768,157	\$13,483,290			-1.80%	0.00%	
Residual Equity Transfer								
Fund Balance - June 30	\$12,768,157	\$13,483,290	\$10,324,228			-6.38%	0.00%	

Notes:

<u>2007-08</u>	Transfer \$1,496,260 Exelon Funds to Capital Reserve	\$1,496,260
	Transfer \$1,960,237 to Capital Reserve for Savings on Refinancing Bonds	\$1,960,237
<u>2008-09</u>		
	Transfer \$500,000 General Funds to Capital Reserve	\$500,000
	Transfer \$1,496,260 Exelon Funds to Capital Reserve	\$1,496,260
<u>2009-10</u>		
	Transfer \$698,922 General Fund to Capital Reserve - Rental Subsidy Reimbursement - Issue 2000	\$698,922
<u>2010-11</u>		
	Capital Reserve Paid \$4,023,488 Towards Debt Principal and Interest	\$4,023,488

SPRING-FORD FUND BALANCE HISTORY

(FIGURES PER DISTRICT AUDIT REPORTS)

	BUDGET YEAR ENDING	JUNE 30, 2004	JUNE 30, 2005	JUNE 30, 2006	JUNE 30, 2007	JUNE 30, 2008	JUNE 30, 2009	JUNE 30, 2010
REVENUE		\$79,679,281	\$87,851,316	\$95,794,600	\$102,118,599	\$107,565,719	\$112,620,700	\$116,014,971
EXPENSES		\$78,496,306	\$86,281,470	\$92,899,137	\$101,912,310	\$109,049,480	\$111,905,567	\$119,174,031
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES PRIOR YR. FUND BALANCE RESIDUAL EQUITY		\$1,182,975 \$8,397,343 \$0	\$1,569,846 \$9,580,318 \$0	\$2,895,463 \$11,150,164 \$0	\$206,289 \$14,045,627 \$0	(\$1,483,761) \$14,251,916 \$0	\$715,133 \$12,768,155 \$0	(\$3,159,060) \$13,483,288 \$0
TOTAL FUND EQUITY								
STANDARD FUND BALANCE RESERVE		\$9,580,318	\$11,150,164	\$14,045,627	\$14,251,916	\$12,768,155	\$13,483,288	\$10,324,228
DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE		\$1,205,284	\$1,222,969	\$451,005	\$445,519	\$1,053,939	\$1,181,113	\$1,762,150
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE		\$3,910,131	\$5,134,531	\$6,833,793	\$6,483,793	\$6,529,452	\$6,288,625	\$6,874,696
		\$4,464,903	\$4,792,664	\$6,760,829	\$7,322,604	\$5,184,764	\$6,013,550	\$1,687,382
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE % OF REVENUE		5.60%	5.46%	7.06%	7.17%	4.82%	5.34%	1.45%
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE % OF EXPENSES		5.69%	5.55%	7.28%	7.19%	4.75%	5.37%	1.42%
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES % OF REVENUE		1.48%	1.79%	3.02%	0.20%	-1.38%	0.63%	-2.72%
Avg. Tax Amount per \$1,000 Avg. Percentage Tax Increase (Figures per annual budget document)		\$18.13 5.96%	\$18.94 4.47%	\$19.69 3.96%	\$20.40 3.61%	\$21.27 4.27%	\$22.19 4.32%	\$23.07 3.95%
Transfer for future Obligations								
Capital Reserve Transfer		\$ 2,097,470 \$ 500,000	\$ 3,856,523 \$ 300,000	\$ 1,994,000 \$ 561,768	\$ 4,074,381 \$ 143,385	\$ 3,456,497 \$ -	\$ 1,996,260 \$ -	\$ 698,922 \$ -
Future Obligations								
Capital Reserve - PECO								
Capital Reserve - Maintenance Projects								
Capital Reserve - Refinancing Debt								
Capital Reserve - Transfer from General Fund								
		\$ 4,074,381	\$ 3,456,497	\$ 1,996,260	\$ 698,922	\$ 1,996,260	\$ 698,922	\$ 698,922

Spring-Ford Area School District - Grants

LOCAL GRANTS	BUDGET 2011/2012	BUDGET 2010/2011	ACTUAL 2009/2010	ACTUAL 2008/2009	ACTUAL 2007/2008	ACTUAL 2006/2007
6900 Hands on Learning Grant						
6900 Mingo Creek Watershed Grant						\$ 1,635
6900 Wellness Grant	\$ -	\$ 59,000	\$ 76,149	\$ 95,187	\$ 73,700	\$ 64,200
Total	\$ -	\$ 59,000	\$ 76,149	\$ 95,187	\$ 73,700	\$ 65,835

PASS THRU GRANTS	BUDGET 2010/2011	BUDGET 2010/2011	ACTUAL 2009/2010	ACTUAL 2008/2009	ACTUAL 2007/2008	ACTUAL 2006/2007
6830 IDEA	\$ 1,493,911	\$ 1,493,911	\$ 1,451,105	\$ 1,321,453	\$ 1,254,164	\$ 1,180,088
Total	\$ 1,493,911	\$ 1,493,911	\$ 1,451,105	\$ 1,321,453	\$ 1,254,164	\$ 1,180,088

STATE GRANTS	BUDGET 2010/2011	BUDGET 2010/2011	ACTUAL 2009/2010	ACTUAL 2008/2009	ACTUAL 2007/2008	ACTUAL 2006/2007
7230 ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION GRANT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,000	\$ 20,463	\$ 28,728
7502 DUEL ENROLLMENT GRANT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,470.00	\$ 11,653	\$ 6,158	
7810 STATE ACCOUNTABILITY GRANT	\$ -	\$ 271,868	\$ 271,868	\$ 298,190	\$ 283,018	\$ 277,374
Total	\$ -	\$ 271,868	\$ 278,338	\$ 341,843	\$ 309,639	\$ 306,102

FEDERAL GRANTS	BUDGET 2010/2011	BUDGET 2010/2011	ACTUAL 2009/2010	ACTUAL 2008/2009	ACTUAL 2007/2008	ACTUAL 2006/2007
8514 TITLE 1 - ECIA CHAPTER 1	\$ 233,030	\$ 221,478	\$ 227,451	\$ 229,375	\$ 200,710	\$ 169,122
8515 TITLE II - EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY						\$ 2,789
8517 TITLE IV - 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS				\$ 14,731	\$ 16,688	
8518 TITLE V	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 12,402	\$ 12,402
8519 TITLE 2 - CLASS SIZE REDUCTION	\$ 135,312	\$ 132,529	\$ 139,686	\$ 116,414	\$ 138,855	\$ 107,947
8670 DRUG FREE SCHOOLS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,741		\$ -	\$ 19,249
8701 STIMULUS (ARRA) IDEA B	\$ 141,000	\$ 891,100	\$ 768,095			
8810 MEDICAL ACCESS	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 745,000	\$ 735,000	\$ 700,000
Total	\$ 1,309,342	\$ 2,045,107	\$ 1,954,973	\$ 1,105,520	\$ 1,103,655	\$ 1,011,509

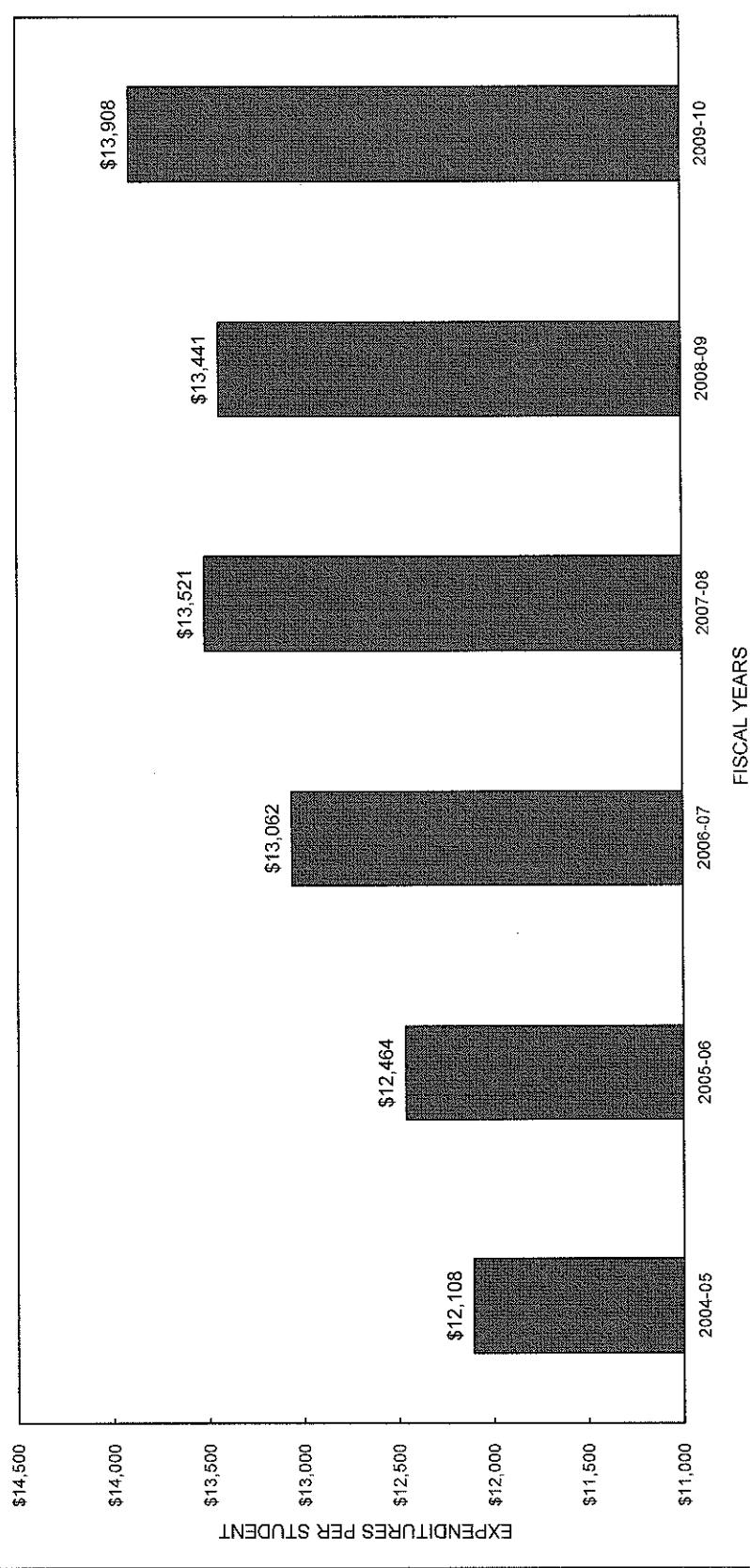
Grand Total

\$ 2,803,253	\$ 3,869,886	\$ 3,760,565	\$ 2,864,003	\$ 2,741,158	\$ 2,563,534
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SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Cash	\$291,197	\$1,521,707	\$5,575,754	\$2,394,284	\$3,109,493	\$5,848,474	\$8,078,542
Investments (At Cost)	\$11,565,411	\$12,442,896	\$12,297,533	\$18,257,546	\$16,042,763	\$13,997,825	\$12,452,639
Taxes Receivable (Net)	\$15,905,535	\$1,602,645	\$1,461,106	\$1,548,765	\$1,766,607	\$1,861,073	\$2,166,251
Interfund Receivables	\$81,030	\$50,675	\$12,550	\$14,060	\$333,454	\$9,220	\$75,052
Intergovern. Receivables	\$722,476	\$881,870	\$1,060,535	\$1,013,543	\$1,052,559	\$1,015,525	\$1,410,777
Other Receivables (Net)	\$65,821	\$232,213	\$182,862	\$25,817	\$48,735	\$580,676	\$40,189
Other Recoverable Disbursements	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Prepaid Expenses	\$1,205,284	\$1,222,969	\$451,005	\$445,519	\$1,053,939	\$1,181,113	\$1,762,150
Other Current Assets	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land & Site Improvements							
Bldgs. & Bldgs. Improvements							
Machinery & Equipment							
Amount to be provided for Retirement of General L-T Debt							
Total Assets	\$29,836,754	\$17,954,975	\$21,041,345	\$23,699,534	\$23,407,550	\$24,493,906	\$25,985,600
<u>Liabilities</u>							
Interfund Payables	\$0	\$1,406	\$4,371	\$0	\$0	\$500,023	\$0
Intergovernmental Payables	\$182,539	\$158,310	\$95,505	\$208,923	\$198,170	\$546,870	\$387,543
Accounts Payable	\$894,588	\$860,607	\$736,318	\$1,234,150	\$1,394,563	\$767,455	\$4,659,158
Accrued Salaries & Benefits	\$3,619,511	\$4,105,300	\$4,407,739	\$5,337,603	\$6,614,605	\$6,700,037	\$7,840,499
Payroll Deducts & Withholding							
Deferred Revenues	\$15,426,986	\$1,529,453	\$1,554,782	\$2,480,672	\$2,298,818	\$2,368,218	\$2,602,360
Other Current Liabilities	\$28,306	\$36,547	\$66,267	\$73,555	\$23,893	\$17,093	\$6,008
Bonds Payable							
Judgment Payable							
Accum. Comp Absences	\$104,506	\$113,188	\$130,736	\$112,713	\$109,344	\$110,922	\$162,804
Other Long-Term Liabilities							
Total Liabilities	\$20,256,436	\$6,804,811	\$6,995,718	\$9,447,616	\$10,639,393	\$11,010,618	\$15,658,372
<u>Fund Equity</u>							
Investment in Gen. Fix Assets							
Unreserved Retain. Earnings							
Reserve for Bond Redemption							
Standard Fund Bal. Reserve	\$1,205,284	\$1,222,969	\$451,005	\$445,519	\$1,053,939	\$1,181,113	\$1,762,150
Specific Fund Bal. Reserve	\$3,079,000	\$3,410,131	\$3,410,131	\$3,410,131	\$4,410,131	\$3,410,131	\$3,598,397
Designated Fund Balance	\$831,131	\$1,724,400	\$3,423,662	\$3,073,662	\$2,119,321	\$2,878,494	\$3,276,299
Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance	\$4,464,903	\$4,792,664	\$6,760,829	\$7,322,606	\$5,184,766	\$6,013,550	\$1,687,382
Total Fund Equity	\$9,580,318	\$11,150,164	\$14,045,627	\$14,251,918	\$12,768,157	\$13,483,288	\$10,324,228
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	\$29,836,754	\$17,954,975	\$21,041,345	\$23,699,534	\$23,407,550	\$24,493,906	\$25,982,600

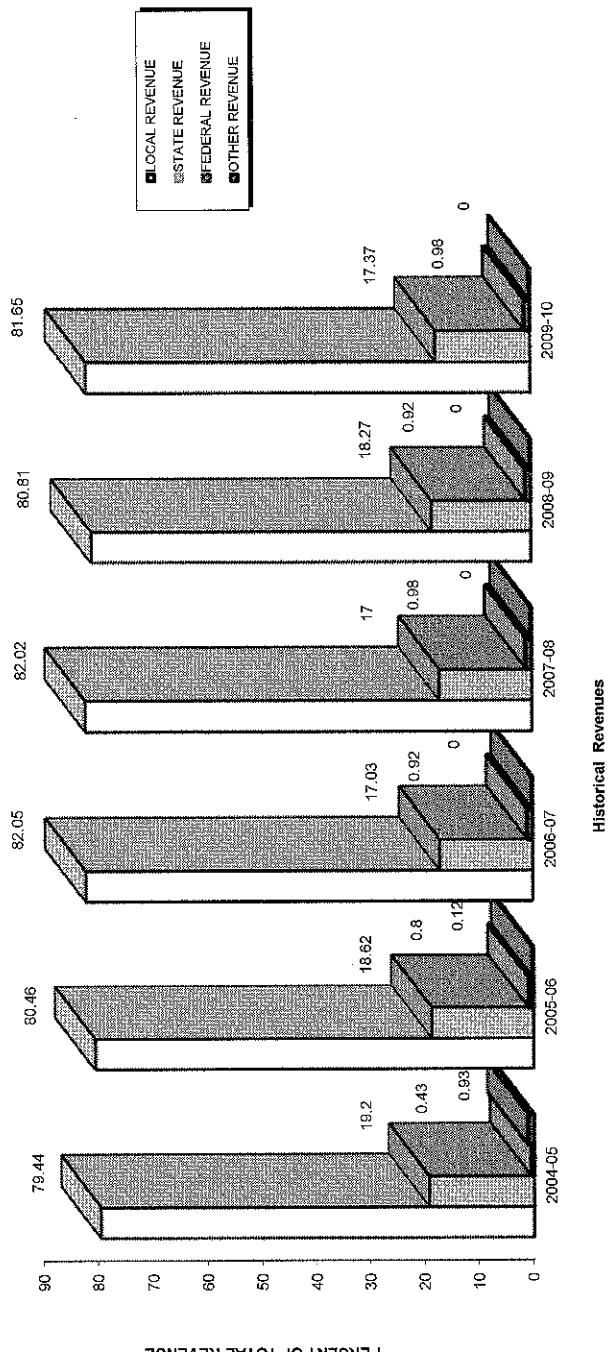
SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
2004-2010
Expenditures per Student



K-12

	Actual 2004-05	Actual 2005-06	Actual 2006-07	Actual 2007-08	Actual 2008-09	Actual 2009-10
Total Expenditures	\$86,281,470	\$92,899,137	\$101,912,310	\$109,049,480	\$111,905,568	\$119,174,031
Weighted A.D.M.	7126.015	7453.441	7802.09	8065.208	8325.405	8568.665
Expenditures Per Student	\$12,108	\$12,464	\$13,062	\$13,521	\$13,441	\$13,908

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
2004-2010
Historical Revenues by Funding Source



Historical Revenues

	Actual 2004-05	Actual 2005-06	Actual 2006-07	Actual 2007-08	Actual 2008-09	Actual 2009-10
LOCAL	\$72,058,981	\$77,413,964	\$83,373,297	\$88,316,305	\$90,159,459	\$92,174,274
STATE	14,933,207	17,497,316	17,742,715	18,145,620	21,355,719	20,853,232
FEDERAL	859,128	883,230	1,002,587	1,103,796	1,105,520	2,987,465
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
FUND BALANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	\$87,851,316	\$95,794,510	\$102,118,599	\$107,565,721	\$112,620,698	\$116,014,971
Dollar increase from Prior Year	\$8,172,035	\$7,943,194	\$6,324,089	\$5,447,122	\$5,054,977	\$3,394,273
% Increase	10.55%	9.04%	6.60%	5.33%	4.70%	3.01%

2005-06 - Local Revenue includes \$1,704,604 for final settlement with Exelon for payment in lieu of taxes plus millage based on \$20,000,000 assessment

CHARTER AND CYBER SCHOOLS

	2007-2008 ACTUAL	2008-09 ACTUAL	2009-10 ACTUAL	2010-11 ESTIMATED	2011-12 ESTIMATED
RENAISSANCE					
Tuition Rate - Regular Education	\$ 8,654.54	\$ 8,976.79	\$ 9,233.25	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00
ADM's of Regular Education Students	73.5	71.5	66.4	74	74
Total Regular Education Cost	\$ 636,108.69	\$ 641,445.90	\$ 613,104.99	\$ 703,000.00	\$ 703,000.00
Tuition Rate - Special Education	\$ 20,574.17	\$ 21,196.53	\$ 22,619.26	\$ 23,500.00	\$ 23,500.00
ADM's of Special Education Students	4.5	7.3	11.45	9	11
Total Special Education Cost	\$ 93,558.79	\$ 155,014.18	\$ 258,921.04	\$ 211,500.00	\$ 258,500.00
Total Tuition for Renaissance	\$ 729,667.48	\$ 796,460.08	\$ 872,026.03	\$ 914,500.00	\$ 961,500.00
INDIVIDUAL VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOLS					
21st Century Charter School Exton, PA		\$ 6,974.97 (.78)	18,466.56 (2)	(1)	(1)
Collegium Charter School West Chester, PA					
Commonwealth Connection Academy Mechanicsburg, PA	\$ 13,747.63 (1.5)	\$ 13,465.00 (1.18)	32,818.07 (3.16)	(1)	(1)
PA Cyber School Midland, PA	\$ 64,890.88 (7.5)	\$ 113,857.29 (9.78)	119,623.09 (8.92)	(2)	(2)
PA Leadership Cyber Frazer, PA	\$ 25,011.91 (1.5)	\$ 33,761.71 (3.76)	80,474.80 (7.27)	(5)	(5)
Virtual Charter Norristown, PA	\$ 104,539.78 (11)	\$ 161,801.18 (14.06)	219,789.81 (18.73)	(14)	(14)
Distant Learning Harrisburg, PA	\$ 2,139.71 (.25)			(1)	(1)
Graystone Academy Coatesville, PA			9,233.25 (1)		
Achievement House Exton, PA		\$ 5,299.14 (.26)	26,718.82 (1.44)		
Agora Cyber Charter Bala Cynwyd, PA	\$ 33,478.90 (3.85)	\$ 40,494.24 (2.78)	64,536.45 (3.47)	(3)	(3)
Total Tuition Cost of Virtual Charter Schools	\$ 243,808.81	\$ 375,653.53	\$ 571,660.85	\$ 285,500.00	\$ 638,500.00
Number of Students	(26)	(32.6)	(45.99)	(27)	(45)
Total Charter/Cyber Schools	\$ 973,476.29	\$ 1,172,113.61	\$ 1,443,686.88	\$ 1,200,000.00	\$ 1,600,000.00
Revised Estimates				\$ 1,500,000.00	

Revenue:

Charter School Tuition based on Prior Yr. 2002-2003	\$ 330,197.00	\$ 292,042.89	\$ 309,342.49	\$ 319,842.00	\$ -
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 330,197.00</u>	<u>\$ 292,042.89</u>	<u>\$ 309,342.49</u>	<u>\$ 319,842.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Net Affect on District	\$ 769,721.51	\$ 880,070.72	\$ 1,134,344.39	\$ 1,180,158.00	\$ 1,600,000.00

Starting payable 2003/04, pro-rata share was used to distribute funds for reimbursement of Charter Schools.					
30% of Previous Years Expenditures	\$ 329,975.55	\$ 292,042.89	\$ 351,634.08	\$ 433,106.06	\$ 450,000.00
Total Paid for Expenditures	\$ 330,197.00	\$ 292,042.89	\$ 309,342.49	\$ 319,842.00	\$ -
Difference between 30% & Pro-rata Share	\$ (221.45)	\$ (0.00)	\$ 42,291.59	\$ 113,264.06	\$ 450,000.00

Information from Section 2591.1 Commonwealth Reimbursement for Charter Schools and Cyber Charter Schools

Over the last 10 years, charter and cyber charter school payments have accounted for increasingly larger portions of districts' budgets. Today, local taxpayers provide hundreds of millions of dollars per years for charter and cyber charter schools. Despite assertions to the contrary, these public school options are not a cost-saver for school districts and taxpayers. In most cases, only a handful of students from each district attend charters, meaning districts are unable to reduce overhead costs, such as heating and electricity. Neither are school districts able to reduce the size of their faculty or staff. Furthermore, many of the students who choose to attend charter or cyber charter schools were previously home-schooled or enrolled in nonpublic and private schools. When districts make payments to charter schools for these students, it represents an entirely new expense. Unfunded Mandate - Cyber Schools are not a brick & mortar school, and even though districts receive less reimbursement from ESBE, Charter School tuition is based on budgeted numbers of school district expenditures that increase each year.

MEDICAL ACCESS ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

	2008/2009 Actual	2009-2010 Actual	2010-2011 Budget	2011-2012 Budget
Salaries - Administrative	\$31,606	\$28,367	\$33,200	\$28,800
Benefits - Administrative	16,644	21,554	15,000	23,000
New Personnel List	-	-	-	-
Salaries/Benefits Aides	671,218	748,293	745,800	742,200
Special Ed Employee Training	897	1,786	6,000	6,000
Professional Services				
American Red Cross				
IEP Review				
OP/TP Services				
Independent Living Center				
Independent Living - Sensory				
Transportation				
Travel				
Supplies				
Equipment				
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	\$720,365	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000

TOP 10 REAL ESTATE TAXPAYERS

TAXPAYER	LOCATION	BUSINESS	ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT
			2010-11	2011-12
WYETH-AYERST	UPPER PROVIDENCE	PHARMACEUTICAL	\$ 184,324,430	\$ 184,324,430
SMITH KLINE BEECHAM	UPPER PROVIDENCE	PHARMACEUTICAL	\$ 114,115,750	\$ 131,027,200
CHELSEA LIMERICK HOLDINGS LLC	LIMERICK	PHILA PREMIUM OUTLETS	\$ 56,018,930	\$ 56,018,930
PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP CENTER	UPPER PROVIDENCE	SHOPPING CENTER	\$ 36,062,600	\$ 45,550,610
SEI CORPORATION	UPPER PROVIDENCE	INVESTMENT	\$ 53,793,380	\$ 28,050,000
EXELON GENERATION COMPANY	LIMERICK	UTILITY - ELECTRIC	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 20,000,000
OAKS MILLS	UPPER PROVIDENCE	422 BUSINESS CENTER	\$ 15,676,030	\$ 15,676,030
WALNUT CROSSING ASSOCIATION	LIMERICK	APARTMENT COMPLEX	\$ 15,390,000	\$ 15,390,000
VALLEY FORGE DISTRIBUTION CENTER	UPPER PROVIDENCE	DISTRIBUTION CENTER	\$ 14,469,200	\$ 14,469,200
IACONO-SUMMER CHASE APTS.	LIMERICK	APARTMENT COMPLEX	\$ 14,232,760	\$ 14,232,760

**SPRING-FORD AREA
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - FOOD**

OPERATING REVENUES		ENDING JUNE 30, 2003	ENDING JUNE 30, 2004	ENDING JUNE 30, 2005	ENDING JUNE 30, 2006	ENDING JUNE 30, 2007	ENDING JUNE 30, 2008	ENDING JUNE 30, 2009	ENDING JUNE 30, 2010
LOCAL SOURCES - FOOD SERVICE REVENUE		\$1,496,138	\$1,649,691	\$1,952,368	\$2,105,142	\$2,238,852	\$2,304,207	\$2,451,290	\$2,476,562
STATE SOURCES		\$93,843	\$94,918	\$103,529	\$119,507	\$139,497	\$159,538	\$151,950	\$151,605
FEDERAL SOURCES		\$320,050	\$319,303	\$364,931	\$422,226	\$480,129	\$520,316	\$590,463	\$616,880
OTHER OPERATING REVENUES		\$9,562	\$1,790	\$2,382	\$964	\$3,565	\$6,363	\$10,845	\$340
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES		\$1,908,593	\$2,065,702	\$2,423,211	\$2,647,839	\$2,862,043	\$2,980,424	\$3,204,568	\$3,245,587
PERCENTAGE INCREASE ALL REVENUE		4.83%	8.17%	17.31%	9.27%	8.09%	4.49%	7.16%	1.28%
OPERATING EXPENSES									
Personal Services - Salaries		\$639,280	\$727,351	\$774,031	\$864,003	\$989,412	\$1,093,218	\$1,163,179	\$1,201,784
Personal Services - Employee Benefits		\$246,871	\$248,321	\$329,365	\$376,825	\$424,658	\$460,624	\$478,078	\$497,653
Purchased Property Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Purchased Services		\$0	\$50,095	\$480	\$493	\$17,364	\$24,760	\$21,342	\$19,518
Supplies		\$989,558	\$1,109,181	\$1,151,914	\$1,360,684	\$1,537,630	\$1,721,968	\$1,640,066	\$1,607,149
Other Operating Expenses		\$4,309	\$4,486	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$522	\$396
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		\$1,886,018	\$2,139,434	\$2,260,150	\$2,666,005	\$2,969,054	\$3,300,570	\$3,303,187	\$3,326,400
PERCENTAGE INCREASE		6.75%	13.80%	5.64%	15.30%	13.38%	11.17%	0.08%	0.70%
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)									
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		\$29,575	(\$73,732)	\$163,061	\$41,834	(\$107,021)	(\$310,146)	(\$98,639)	(\$80,813)
Earnings on Investments		6,250	3,894	8,003	17,966	21,758	16,931	9,498	445
Refund of Prior Yr. Exp.		0	(2,18)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loss/Gain on Sale of Capital Assets									
State Sources									
Federal Sources									
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) FOR YEAR *****									
RETAINED EARNINGS/FUND BALANCE - PREVIOUS YEAR		\$35,825	(\$72,022)	\$170,514	\$59,800	(\$85,263)	(\$293,215)	(\$89,141)	(\$80,368)
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN (OUT)		\$420,107	\$879,543	\$784,354	\$916,273	\$952,355	\$819,526	\$478,587	\$341,018
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT		\$0	\$31,913	\$11,388	\$21,594	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$32,396
		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
RETAINED EARNINGS/FUND BALANCE - CURRENT YEAR		\$455,932	\$839,434	\$966,496	\$997,667	\$867,090	\$526,311	\$389,446	\$293,146
PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT - INVENTORY		\$476,325	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
INVENTORY DEPRECIATION		(\$52,714)	(\$55,040)	(\$50,223)	(\$45,314)	(\$47,564)	(\$47,724)	(\$48,428)	(\$36,837)
FUND BALANCE INCLUDING INVENTORY		\$879,543	\$784,394	\$916,273	\$952,355	\$819,526	\$478,587	\$341,018	\$256,309
LUNCH PRICE - ELEMENTARY									
LUNCH PRICE - SECONDARY		\$1.80	\$1.80	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.40	\$2.40
LUNCH PRICE - ADULT		\$2.00	\$2.00	Ala Carte	Ala Carte	Ala Carte	Ala Carte	\$2.60	\$2.60
MILK PRICE		\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	Ala Carte	Ala Carte
PARTICIPATION LEVEL - TOTAL DISTRICT		55.50%	51.00%	53.40%	58.60%	60.50%	60.60%	59.00%	55.40%
PARTICIPATION LEVEL - ALL ELEMENTARY		59.82%	61.72%	62.68%	62.28%	60.80%	62.00%	57.80%	58.24%
PARTICIPATION LEVEL - INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL		63.70%	63.00%	61.10%	64.00%	66.90%	64.60%	60.00%	60.00%
PARTICIPATION LEVEL - FLEX SCHOOL.. 5/6/7		57.40%	44.00%	59.30%	64.10%	63.50%	62.50%	66.60%	66.60%
PARTICIPATION LEVEL - MIDDLE SCHOOL									
PARTICIPATION LEVEL - 8TH GRADE CENTER									
PARTICIPATION LEVEL - 9TH GRADE CENTER									
PARTICIPATION LEVEL - HIGH SCHOOL		45.00%	35.70%	33.30%	45.20%	51.40%	55.70%	55.00%	44.10%

Cafeteria Budget

Revenue Category	2007-08 (Actual)	2008-09 (Actual)	2009-10 (Actual)	2010-11 (Budget)	2011-12 (Budget)	\$ Change	% Change
Local Sources	\$2,304,207	\$2,451,290	\$2,477,104	\$2,793,380	\$2,827,000	\$33,620	1.20%
State Sources	\$159,538	\$151,950	\$151,605	\$177,430	\$178,000	\$570	0.32%
Federal Sources	\$520,316	\$590,463	\$616,380	\$594,900	\$600,000	\$5,100	0.36%
Other Nonoperating Revenues	\$16,931	\$9,498	\$1,963	\$2,000	\$1,000	(\$1,000)	-50.00%
Other Operating Revenues	\$6,363	\$10,845	\$31,276	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000	0.00%
Total Revenues	\$3,007,355	\$3,214,046	\$3,278,528	\$3,567,710	\$3,626,000	\$58,290	1.63%

Expenditure Category

Salary 100	\$1,093,218	\$1,163,179	\$1,201,784	\$1,236,820	\$1,221,500	(\$15,320)	-1.24%
Benefits 200	\$460,624	\$478,078	\$497,653	\$606,640	\$643,030	\$36,390	6.00%
Professional Development 500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Purchased Property Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Other Purchased Services	\$4,718	\$6,135	\$3,303	\$4,750	\$4,250	(\$500)	-10.53%
Food & Supplies 600	\$1,721,968	\$1,640,066	\$1,607,149	\$1,752,000	\$1,728,000	(\$24,000)	-1.37%
Repairs & Maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Equipment (To be Purchased from Cafe Fund Balance) 700	\$20,042	\$15,729	\$16,511	\$17,500	\$22,500	\$5,000	0.00%
% of Disposal Costs & Propane Gas (Previously Paid by General Fund) 400							28.57%
Total Expenditures	\$3,300,570	\$3,303,187	\$3,326,400	\$3,617,710	\$3,619,280	\$1,570	0.04%

Loss/Gain on Sale of Capital Assets

Operating Income (Loss) For Year	(\$293,215)	(\$89,141)	(\$47,872)	(\$50,000)	\$6,720	\$56,720
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Depreciation (2002/2003 GASB 34 Implemented)

Operating Transfer In (Out)	\$47,724	\$48,428	\$36,837	\$0	\$0	\$0
Prior Year Adjustment						
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	\$819,526	\$478,587	\$341,018	\$256,309	\$206,309	\$206,309
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$478,587	\$341,018	\$256,309	\$206,309	\$213,329	\$263,029

Lunch Price - Elementary	2.00	2.40	2.40	2.65	2.65
Lunch Price - Secondary	2.20	2.60	2.60	2.85	2.85
Lunch Price - Adult	Ala Carte				
Milk Price	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40

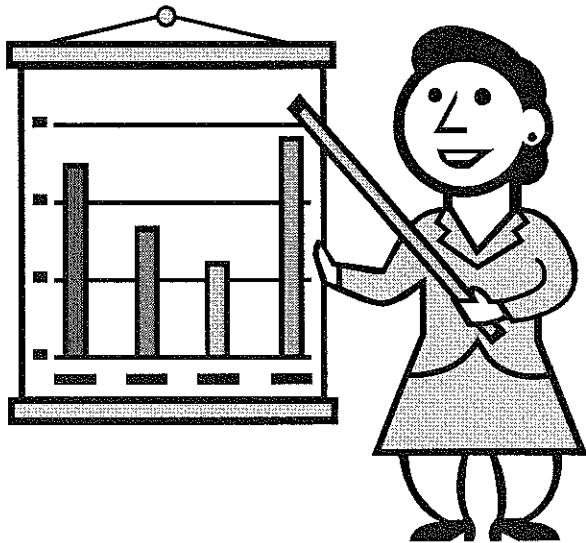
HISTORY OF ATHLETIC EXPENDITURES/REVENUES

HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL							
YEAR	BEG. BALANCE	GATE RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	FROM GEN. FUND	6/30 EXPENDITURE	END BALANCE	
<u>BUDGET:</u>							
2011/2012	\$ -	\$ 67,800		\$ 232,494	\$ (300,294)	\$ -	
2010/2011	\$ 10,000	\$ 52,800		\$ 247,494	\$ (300,294)	\$ 10,000	
<u>ACTUAL:</u>							
2009/2010	\$ 10,413	\$ 60,236	331	\$ 196,727	\$ (233,003)	\$ 34,704	
2008/2009	\$ (5,299)	\$ 69,236	\$ 1,317	\$ 247,305	\$ (302,146)	\$ 10,413	
2007/2008	\$ 1,877	\$ 74,240	\$ 2,145	\$ 217,906	\$ (301,467)	\$ (5,299)	
2006/2007	\$ 23,360	\$ 74,005	\$ 2,835	\$ 211,810	\$ (310,133)	\$ 1,877	
2005/2006	\$ 36,978	\$ 63,842	\$ 2,151	\$ 205,862	\$ (285,473)	\$ 23,360	
2004/2005	\$ 26,795	\$ 52,225	\$ 1,233	\$ 227,000	\$ (270,275)	\$ 36,978	
2003/2004	\$ 19,672	\$ 53,549	\$ 2,179	\$ 200,000	\$ (248,605)	\$ 26,795	
2002/2003	\$ 23,923	\$ 50,083	\$ 1,311	\$ 182,000	\$ (237,645)	\$ 19,672	
2001/2002	\$ 10,882	\$ 42,392	\$ 2,155	\$ 173,082	\$ (204,588)	\$ 23,923	
2000/2001	\$ 33,793	\$ 63,282	\$ 5,736	\$ 107,020	\$ (198,949)	\$ 10,882	

Due to GASB 54 in 2011/2012, the Athletic Fund will be included in the General Funding using function 3250. Also, pay to play will be instituted for athletics, band and chorus at an estimated revenue of \$120,000.

Salaries included with extra-curricular, paid by the General Fund (3200 Function).

School Comparison Information



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Montgomery County School Districts MV/P/I Aid Ratios
for Basic Subsidy 2010/2011 Payments

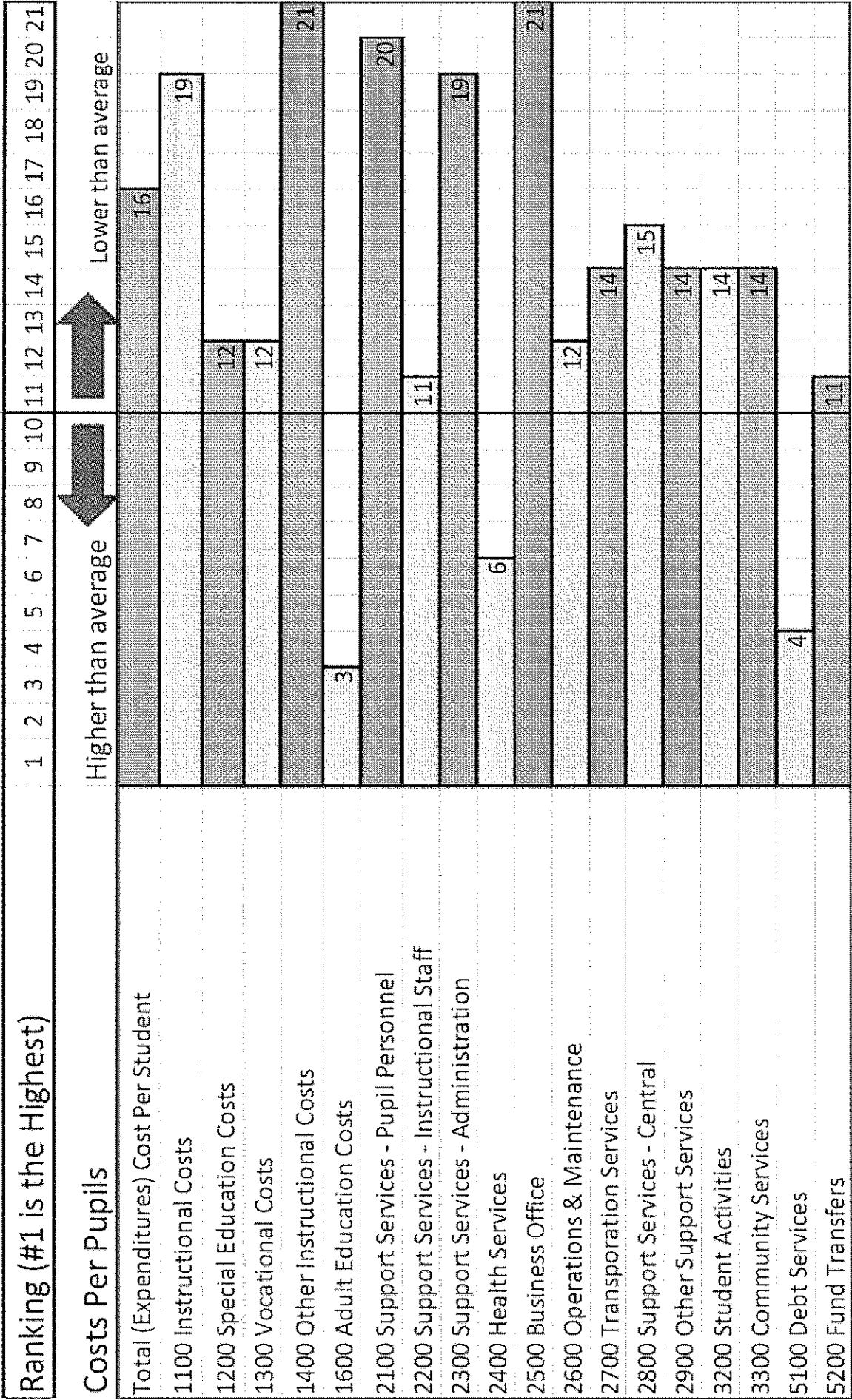
DISTRICT	DIST. WADM	2008-09		2008		2008		DIST. P/I		P/I	
		DIST. WADM	MARKET VALUE	DIST. WADM	MV AID PER WADM	MV AID RATIO	PERSONAL INCOME	DIST. P/I WADM	AID RATIO	MV/P/I	AID RATIO
ABINGTON	8,861.932	\$4,727,840,900	\$533,500	0.2178	\$1,922,001,115		\$216,882		0.2315	0.2232	
BRYN ATHYN	10,800	142,215,300	13,168,083	0.1000	52,785,956		4,887,588		0.1000	0.1500	
CHELTENHAM	5,167.109	2,523,774,900	488,430	0.2839	1,106,950,460		214,230		0.2409	0.2666	
COLONIAL	5,657.764	5,557,674,400	982,309	0.1000	1,846,672,790		326,396		0.1000	0.1500	
HATBORO HORSHAM	6,073.391	3,536,246,600	582,252	0.1463	1,121,583,361		184,671		0.3456	0.2259	
JENKINTOWN	712.790	408,255,700	572,757	0.1602	266,922,750		374,476		0.1000	0.1500	
LOWER MERION	7,894.525	11,170,085,200	1,414,915	0.1000	5,849,480,468		740,954		0.1000	0.1500	
LOWER MORELAND	2,484.181	1,415,298,200	569,724	0.1647	645,789,485		259,960		0.1000	0.1500	
METHACTON	6,327.013	3,383,433,100	534,759	0.2159	1,275,440,263		201,586		0.2857	0.2437	
NORRISTOWN	8,581.275	3,437,191,800	400,545	0.4127	1,519,846,214		177,111		0.3724	0.3965	
NORTH PENN	14,794.251	9,098,753,200	615,019	0.1000	3,128,170,901		211,445		0.2508	0.1603	
PERKIOMEN VALLEY	6,632.475	2,682,255,700	404,412	0.4071	1,104,142,653		166,475		0.4101	0.4082	
POTTS GROVE	3,881.064	1,219,323,800	314,172	0.5394	540,187,370		139,185		0.5068	0.5263	
POTTSTOWN	3,705.956	940,729,400	253,842	0.6278	376,761,641		101,663		0.6398	0.6325	
SOUDEERTON	7,953.312	3,624,122,500	455,674	0.3319	1,481,804,065		186,312		0.3398	0.3350	
SPRINGFIELD	2,423.524	1,761,886,600	726,993	0.1000	855,579,596		353,031		0.1000	0.1500	
SPRING FORD	8,723.752	4,503,979,700	516,289	0.2430	1,622,386,608		185,973		0.3410	0.2822	
UPPER DUBLIN	5,109.602	3,131,030,600	612,773	0.1015	1,267,779,293		248,117		0.1208	0.1500	
UPPER MERION	4,274.146	5,484,049,100	1,283,074	0.1000	1,256,678,371		294,018		0.1000	0.1500	
UPPER MORELAND	3,715.979	1,927,924,400	518,820	0.2393	627,285,736		168,807		0.4019	0.3042	
UPPER PERKIOMEN	3,751.639	1,496,534,700	398,901	0.4151	581,541,635		155,010		0.4507	0.4292	
WISSAHICKON	5,434.402	4,950,376,800	910,933	0.1000	2,073,013,874		381,461		0.1000	0.1500	
I. U. TOTALS	122,170.882	\$77,122,982,600	\$26,258,176		\$30,522,804,605		\$10,175,351				

Spring-Ford Comparison of Ranking Compared to 21 School Districts in Montgomery County 2009/10

Ranking (#1 is the Highest)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Revenue From All sources	5																				
Total Expenditures	3																				
Total Students	2																				
Per Pupil Expenditure																					
State Approved Tuition Rate Elem.																					
State Approved Tuition Rate Sec.																					
Equalized Mills																					
Millage Rate																					

Higher than average
Lower than average

Spring-Ford Comparison of Cost Per Pupil Costs Ranking Compared to 21 School Districts in Montgomery County 2009/10



MONTGOMERY COUNTY UNIT INTERMEDIATE UNIT
Pennsylvania Department of Education

Tuition Rates for School Year 2010/2011
Rank Order (Low to High)

Tuition Rates for School Year 2009/2010
Rank Order (Low to High)

SCHOOL DISTRICT	ELEMENTARY	SCHOOL DISTRICT	SECONDARY	SCHOOL DISTRICT	ELEMENTARY	SCHOOL DISTRICT	SECONDARY
UPPER PERKIOMEN	\$9,574.47	PERKIOMEN VALLEY	\$10,021.57	SOUDERTON	\$9,026.22	UPPER PERKIOMEN	\$10,106.58
SOUDERTON	\$10,002.31	SPRING-FORD	\$10,615.86	UPPER PERKIOMEN	\$9,675.64	SOUDERTON	\$10,173.09
PERKIOMEN VALLEY	\$10,066.25	UPPER PERKIOMEN	\$10,769.71	PERKIOMEN VALLEY	\$9,730.53	SPRING-FORD	\$10,240.73
POTTSGROVE	\$10,741.72	SOUDERTON	\$10,862.41	POTTSGROVE	\$10,232.71	UPPER MORELAND	\$10,260.33
SPRING-FORD	\$10,829.71	UPPER MORELAND	\$11,057.94	LOWER MORELAND	\$10,264.95	PERKIOMEN VALLEY	\$10,294.85
NORRISTOWN	\$11,088.99	POTTSGROVE	\$11,272.77	SPRING-FORD	\$10,409.23	UPPER DUBLIN	\$10,637.20
LOWER MORELAND	\$11,121.68	POTTSTOWN	\$11,320.40	UPPER MORELAND	\$10,514.78	METHACTON	\$10,875.33
UPPER MORELAND	\$11,121.68	METHACTON	\$11,504.77	POTTSTOWN	\$10,687.59	POTTSTOWN	\$10,989.26
METHACTON	\$11,131.02	UPPER DUBLIN	\$11,624.32	HATBORO-HORSHAM	\$11,109.65	NORRISTOWN	\$11,088.78
POTTSTOWN	\$11,318.77	ABINGTON	\$11,976.03	NORTH PENN	\$11,193.98	POTTSGROVE	\$11,483.36
NORTH PENN	\$11,380.18	HATBORO-HORSHAM	\$11,982.43	NORRISTOWN	\$11,255.06	ABINGTON	\$11,551.06
HATBORO-HORSHAM	\$11,554.44	NORTH PENN	\$12,242.46	METHACTON	\$11,375.47	HATBORO-HORSHAM	\$11,865.48
ABINGTON	\$12,150.28	LOWER MORELAND	\$12,925.57	UPPER DUPLIN	\$11,607.54	NORTH PENN	\$11,888.83
UPPER DUPLIN	\$12,457.24	NORRISTOWN	\$13,031.94	ABINGTON	\$11,802.77	LOWER MORELAND	\$11,907.74
WISSAHICKON	\$13,584.52	WISSAHICKON	\$13,509.91	COLONIAL	\$12,994.60	WISSAHICKON	\$13,144.26
COLONIAL	\$13,649.88	UPPER MERION	\$13,510.88	WISSAHICKON	\$13,234.30	UPPER MERION	\$13,381.92
SPRINGFIELD	\$13,903.50	SPRINGFIELD	\$14,546.19	UPPER MERION	\$14,127.43	COLONIAL	\$13,563.95
UPPER MERION	\$14,555.12	COLONIAL	\$14,852.77	SPRINGFIELD	\$14,646.41	SPRINGFIELD	\$13,634.33
CHELTENHAM	\$14,884.56	CHELTENHAM	\$14,985.88	CHELTENHAM	\$15,363.62	CHELTENHAM	\$14,704.61
JENKINTOWN	\$15,296.20	JENKINTOWN	\$18,125.78	JENKINTOWN	\$15,490.24	JENKINTOWN	\$17,611.49
LOWER MERION	\$17,698.20	LOWER MERION	\$20,567.58	LOWER MERION	\$17,694.90	LOWER MERION	\$18,356.06
COUNTY AVERAGE	\$12,102.67	COUNTY AVERAGE	\$12,765.85	COUNTY AVERAGE	\$11,871.87	COUNTY AVERAGE	\$12,133.46

http://www.pde.state.pa.us/school_acct/cwp/view.asp?a=182&q=76814#tuitionrates

The School Code of 1949, Section 2561 and 2562, is the legislative authority underlying the certification of public school tuition rates. All data used in calculating the tuition rate is taken from the Annual Financial Report, PDE-2057, and various child accounting forms. The Tuition Rate Calculation is important to school districts because it is used to charge for non-resident students. These rates are also used to calculate certain state subsidies and non-cash deductions taken from final Equalized Subsidy for Basic Education Payments.

2010-11 Equalized Mills Ranking

Market Value / Tax Impact

2008 Market Value

2008 Personal Income

SCHOOL DISTRICT	Equalized Mi.	Rank	Market Value	Rank	SCHOOL DISTRICT	Personal Income	Rank	
CHELTENHAM	41.15	1	LOWER MERION	11,170,085,200	1	LOWER MERION	5,849,480,468	1
POTTSSTOWN	39.57	2	NORTH PENN	9,098,753,200	2	NORTH PENN	3,128,170,901	2
POTTSGROVE	34.74	3	COLONIAL	5,557,674,400	3	WISSAHICKON	2,073,013,874	3
JENKINTOWN	33.72	4	UPPER MERION	5,484,049,100	4	ABINGTON	1,922,001,115	4
NORRISTOWN	30.41	5	WISSAHICKON	4,950,376,800	5	COLONIAL	1,846,672,790	5
SPRINGFIELD	30.09	6	ABINGTON	4,727,840,900	6	SPRING-FORD	1,622,386,608	6
LOWER MORELAND	29.80	7	SPRING-FORD	4,503,979,700	7	NORRISTOWN	1,519,846,214	7
ABINGTON	29.45	8	SOUDERTON	3,624,122,500	8	SOUDERTON	1,481,804,065	8
PERKIOMEN VALLEY	29.22	9	HATBORO-HORSHAM	3,536,246,600	9	METHACTON	1,275,440,263	9
UPPER MORELAND	27.06	10	NORRISTOWN	3,437,191,800	10	UPPER DUBLIN	1,267,779,293	10
SOUDERTON	26.71	11	METHACTON	3,383,433,100	11	UPPER MERION	1,256,678,371	11
METHACTON	26.11	12	UPPER DUBLIN	3,131,030,600	12	HATBORO-HORSHAM	1,121,583,361	12
SPRING-FORD	25.45	13	PERKIOMEN VALLEY	2,682,255,700	13	CHELTENHAM	1,106,950,460	13
HATBORO-HORSHAM	24.93	14	CHELTENHAM	2,523,774,900	14	PERKIOMEN VALLEY	1,104,142,653	14
UPPER DUBLIN	24.58	15	UPPER MORELAND	1,927,924,400	15	SPRINGFIELD	855,579,596	15
UPPER PERKIOMEN	23.77	16	SPRINGFIELD	1,761,886,600	16	LOWER MORELAND	645,789,485	16
NORTH PENN	22.72	17	UPPER PERKIOMEN	1,496,534,700	17	UPPER MORELAND	627,285,736	17
LOWER MERION	21.73	18	LOWER MORELAND	1,415,298,200	18	UPPER PERKIOMEN	581,541,635	18
WISSAHICKON	18.26	19	POTTSGROVE	1,219,323,800	19	POTTSGROVE	540,187,370	19
COLONIAL	17.88	20	POTTSSTOWN	940,729,400	20	POTTSSTOWN	376,761,641	20
UPPER MERION	15.765	21	JENKINTOWN	408,255,700	21	JENKINTOWN	266,922,750	21
Bryn Athyn	0	0	Bryn Athyn	142,215,300	22	Bryn Athyn	52,785,956	22
			Total	77,122,982,600		Total	30,522,804,605	

School Districts Comparison Statistical Information

Total 2009/10

2009-2010 SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENTS (MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUPILS ONLY)		Expenditures		Per Pupil Expenditure	
SCHOOL DISTRICT	Enrollment	SCHOOL DISTRICT	Expenditures	SCHOOL DISTRICT	Per Pupil Expenditure
ABINGTON	7,436	BRYN ATHON	117,913,069	BRYN ATHON	15,857.06
CHELTENHAM	4,418	CHELTENHAM	92,667,412	CHELTENHAM	20,974.97
COLONIAL	4,690	COLONIAL	89,317,275	COLONIAL	19,044.20
HATBORO-HORSHAM	5,122	HATBORO-HORSHAM	79,085,814	HATBORO-HORSHAM	15,440.42
JENKINTOWN	590	JENKINTOWN	12,574,590	JENKINTOWN	21,312.86
LOWER MERION	6,952	LOWER MERION	180,210,907	LOWER MERION	25,922.17
LOWER MORELAND	2,076	LOWER MORELAND	36,235,492	LOWER MORELAND	17,454.48
METHACTON	5,339	METHACTON	84,113,637	METHACTON	15,754.57
NORRISTOWN	6,734	NORRISTOWN	119,034,295	NORRISTOWN	17,676.61
NORTH PENN	12,746	NORTH PENN	188,977,168	NORTH PENN	14,826.39
PERKIOMEN VALLEY	5,899	PERKIOMEN VALLEY	85,221,079	PERKIOMEN VALLEY	14,446.70
POTTSGROVE	3,343	POTTSGROVE	52,819,183	POTTSGROVE	15,799.94
POTTSTOWN	3,082	POTTSTOWN	50,253,896	POTTSTOWN	16,305.61
SOUDERTON	6,759	SOUDERTON	101,847,809	SOUDERTON	14,979.82
SPRINGFIELD	2,074	SPRINGFIELD	40,971,567	SPRINGFIELD	19,754.85
SPRING-FORD	7,659	SPRING-FORD	119,174,031	SPRING-FORD	15,479.16
UPPER DUBLIN	4,204	UPPER DUBLIN	72,454,251	UPPER DUBLIN	17,234.60
UPPER MERION	3,740	UPPER MERION	74,268,920	UPPER MERION	19,858.00
UPPER MORELAND	3,011	UPPER MORELAND	47,111,852	UPPER MORELAND	15,646.58
UPPER PERKIOMEN	3,190	UPPER PERKIOMEN	45,667,045	UPPER PERKIOMEN	14,315.69
WISSAHICKON	4,454	WISSAHICKON	82,087,039	WISSAHICKON	18,429.96
TOTALS	103,598	Total	1,772,006,331		

2010-2011 SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENTS (MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUPILS ONLY)

2010-2011 SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENTS (MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUPILS ONLY)		09/10 Expenditures		Per Pupil Expenditure	
SCHOOL DISTRICT	Enrollment	Rank	SCHOOL DISTRICT	Expenditures	Rank
NORTH PENN	12,746	1	NORTH PENN	188,977,168	1
SPRING-FORD	7,659	2	LOWER MERION	180,210,907	2
ABINGTON	7,436	3	SPRING-FORD	119,174,031	3
LOWER MERION	6,952	4	NORRISTOWN	119,034,295	4
SOUDERTON	6,759	5	ABINGTON	117,913,069	5
NORRISTOWN	6,734	6	SOUDERTON	101,847,809	6
PERKIOMEN VALLEY	5,899	7	CHELTENHAM	92,667,412	7
METHACTON	5,339	8	COLONIAL	89,317,275	8
HATBORO-HORSHAM	5,122	9	PERKIOMEN VALLEY	88,221,079	9
COLONIAL	4,690	10	METHACTON	84,113,637	10
WISSAHICKON	4,454	11	WISSAHICKON	82,087,039	11
CHELTENHAM	4,418	12	HATBORO-HORSHAM	79,085,814	12
UPPER DUBLIN	4,204	13	UPPER MERION	74,268,920	13
UPPER MERION	3,740	14	UPPER DUBLIN	72,454,251	14
POTTSGROVE	3,343	15	POTTSGROVE	52,819,183	15
UPPER PERKIOMEN	3,190	16	UPPER MORELAND	50,253,896	16
POTTSTOWN	3,082	17	UPPER PERKIOMEN	47,111,852	17
UPPER MORELAND	3,011	18	SPRINGFIELD	45,667,045	18
LOWER MORELAND	2,076	19	LOWER MORELAND	36,235,492	19
SPRINGFIELD	2,074	20	JENKINTOWN	12,574,590	20
JENKINTOWN	590	21	JENKINTOWN	14,315,69	21
BRYN ATHON			BRYN ATHON		
Total	103,598		Total	1,772,006,331	

2010-2011 SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENTS

(MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUPILS ONLY)

09/10 Expenditures

Per Pupil Expenditure

SCHOOL DISTRICT	Enrollment	Rank	SCHOOL DISTRICT	Expenditures	Rank	SCHOOL DISTRICT	Expenditure	Rank
NORTH PENN	12,746	1	NORTH PENN	188,977,168	1	LOWER MERION	25,922.17	1
SPRING-FORD	7,699	2	LOWER MERION	180,210,907	2	JENKINTOWN	21,312.17	2
ABINGTON	7,436	3	SPRING-FORD	119,174,031	3	CHELTENHAM	20,974.97	3
LOWER MERION	6,952	4	NORRISTOWN	119,034,295	4	UPPER MERION	19,858.00	4
SOUDEERTON	6,799	5	ABINGTON	117,913,069	5	SPRINGFIELD	19,754.85	5
NORRISTOWN	6,734	6	SOUDEERTON	101,847,809	6	COLONIAL	19,044.20	6
PERKIOMEN VALLEY	5,899	7	CHELTENHAM	92,667,412	7	WISSAHICKON	18,429.96	7
METHACTON	5,339	8	COLONIAL	89,317,275	8	NORRISTOWN	17,676.61	8
HATBORO-HORSHAM	5,122	9	PERKIOMEN VALLEY	85,221,079	9	LOWER MORELAND	17,454.48	9
COLONIAL	4,690	10	METHACTON	84,113,637	10	UPPER DUBLIN	17,234.60	10
WISSAHICKON	4,454	11	WISSAHICKON	82,087,039	11	POTTSTOWN	16,305.61	11
CHELTENHAM	4,418	12	HATBORO-HORSHAM	79,085,814	12	ABINGTON	15,857.06	12
UPPER DUBLIN	4,204	13	UPPER MERION	74,268,920	13	POTTS GROVE	15,799.94	13
UPPER MERION	3,740	14	UPPER DUBLIN	72,454,251	14	METHACTON	15,754.57	14
POTTS GROVE	3,343	15	POTTS GROVE	52,819,183	15	UPPER MORELAND	15,646.58	15
UPPER PERKIOMEN	3,190	16	POTTSTOWN	50,253,896	16	SPRING-FORD	15,479.16	16
POTTSTOWN	3,082	17	UPPER MORELAND	47,111,852	17	HATBORO-HORSHAM	15,440.42	17
UPPER MORELAND	3,011	18	UPPER PERKIOMEN	45,667,045	18	SOUDERTON	14,979.82	18
LOWER MORELAND	2,076	19	SPRINGFIELD	40,971,567	19	NORTH PENN	14,826.39	19
SPRINGFIELD	2,074	20	LOWER MORELAND	36,235,492	20	PERKIOMEN VALLEY	14,446.70	20
JENKINTOWN	590	21	JENKINTOWN	12,574,590	21	UPPER PERKIOMEN	14,315.69	21
Bryn Athyn						Bryn Athyn		
TOTALS	103,598		Total	1,772,006,331				

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Spring-Ford Area School District

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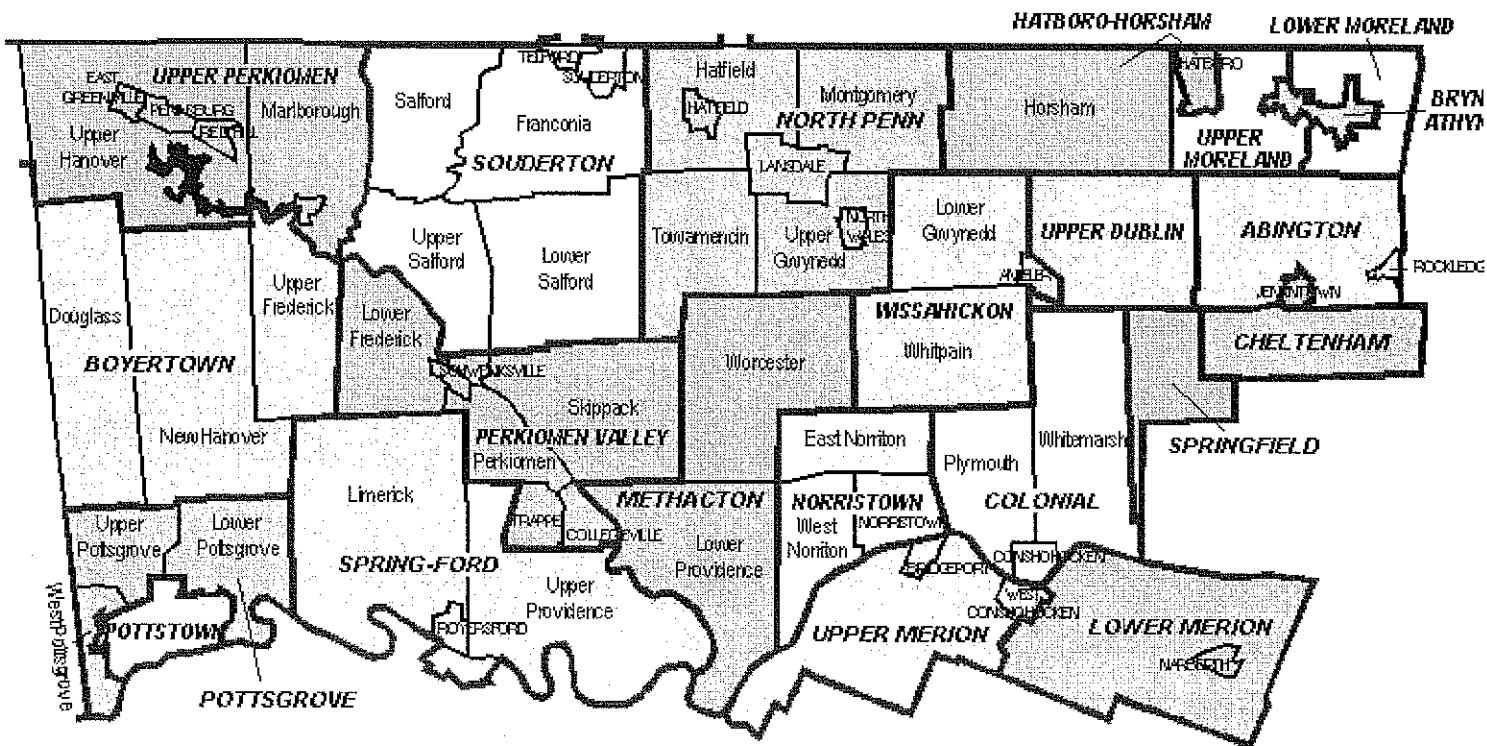
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School Districts in Montgomery County

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Note:

North Penn District includes Line Lexington, which comprises a portion of Hilltown and New Britain Townships in Bucks County.

Upper Perkiomen District includes Hereford Township in Berks County.

Spring-Ford District includes Spring City Borough in Chester County.

Boyertown District includes Colebrookdale, Douglass, Earl and Washington Townships and Bally, Boyertown and Bechtelsville Boroughs in Berks County.

Souderton Area District includes the portion of Telford Borough in Bucks County.

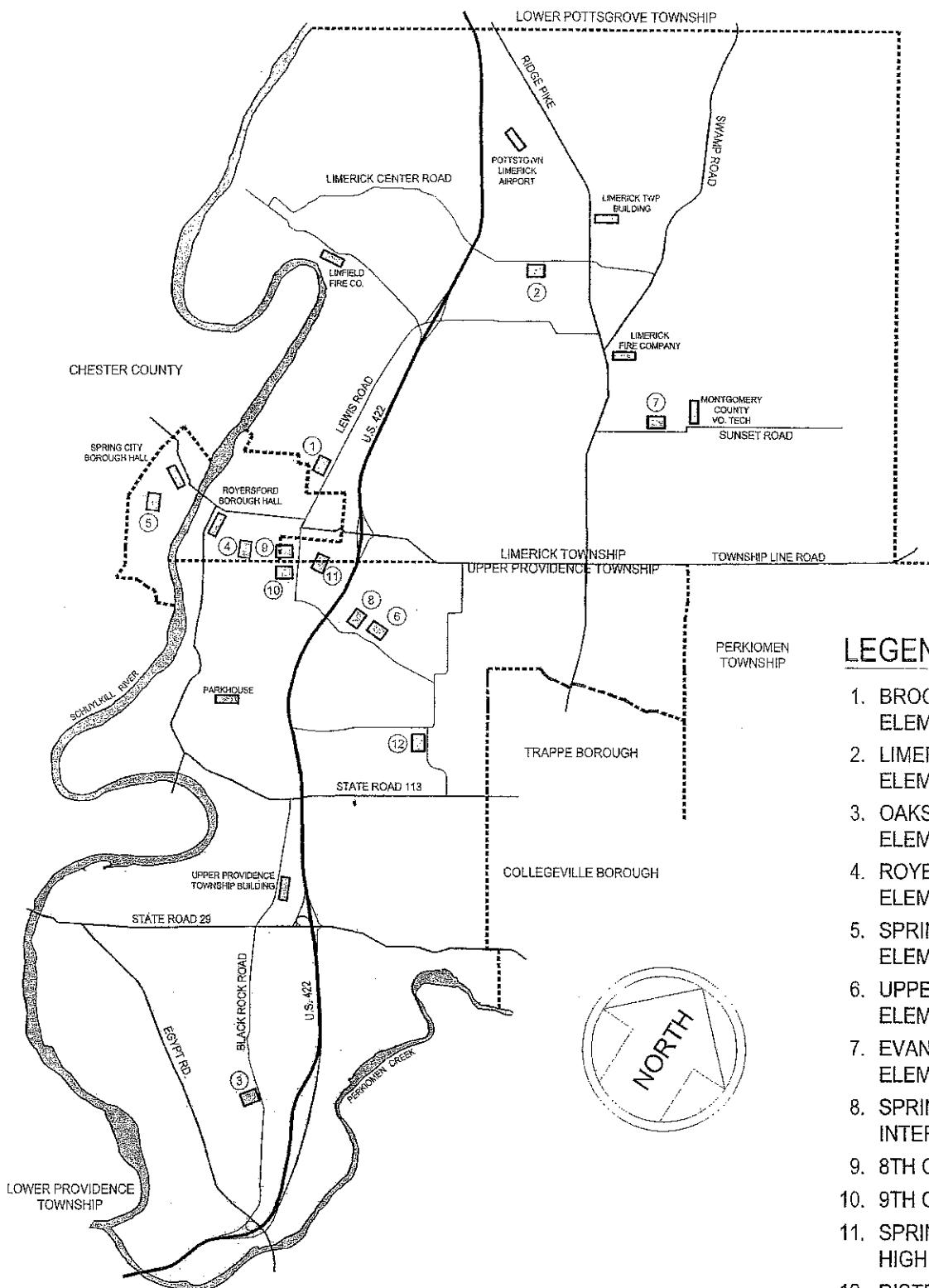
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DISTRICT MAP

EXISTING BUILDINGS



LEGEND

1. BROOKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2. LIMERICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3. OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
4. ROYERSFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
5. SPRING CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
6. UPPER PROVIDENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
7. EVANS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
8. SPRING-FORD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
9. 8TH GRADE CENTER
10. 9TH GRADE CENTER
11. SPRING-FORD AREA HIGH SCHOOL
12. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

DESCRIPTION OF SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Introduction

Spring-Ford Area School District, Montgomery and Chester Counties, Pennsylvania (the "School District") is located midway between Norristown, Pennsylvania, the county seat of Montgomery County and Pottstown, Pennsylvania, in the western central portion of Montgomery County and in the eastern central section of Chester County. The School District is comprised of the Townships of Limerick and Upper Providence and the Boroughs of Royersford and Spring City (collectively, the "Component Municipalities"); Spring City Borough lies in eastern Chester County, while the other three Component Municipalities are situated in western Montgomery County.

The growing community of approximately 36,000 lies just off the route 422 bypass and offers the best of both a small-town atmosphere and proximity to metropolitan attractions. The district is characterized by small towns, suburban neighborhoods and rural areas. The location offers easy access to the cultural appeal of the big city, as well as the warmth and nurturing of rural America.

The School District is approximately twenty miles northwest of the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, twenty-five miles south of Reading, Pennsylvania, and five miles north of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The School District has a combined land area of 44.40 square miles, and the 2000 U.S. Census population of the School District is 36,483, compared to the 1990 U.S. Census population of 24,264; this represents an increase of 12,219 or 50.4%.

Characteristics

The School District is characterized by rolling hills and fertile valleys flanking the Schuylkill River. The Townships are residential in character, with several large industries. A major public institution located within the School District is Parkhouse, formerly known as the Montgomery County Rehabilitation and Geriatric Center.

Transportation

The economic position of the School District has been bolstered by a fine network of federal and state highways. U.S. Route 422 passes through the School District in a north-south direction, connecting the area with Valley Forge to the south and Pottstown to the north. There are five (5) exits off U.S. 422 in the district which include the following: Sanatogo exit; Limerick exit; Royersford exit; Route 29 exit; and the Oaks exit. State Routes 29 and 113 connect the School District with the Borough of Phoenixville. Bus service to Philadelphia is provided by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority (SEPTA). Light aircraft service is available at the Pottstown-Limerick Airport, which has single and multiple engine aircraft available for charter flights. The Airport also provides commuter connections to the Philadelphia International Airport.

Economy of the School District

Four major employers and two major shopping complexes are located in Limerick and Upper Providence Townships as a result of the closeness to the Pottstown Expressway of Route 422.

On October 15, 2009, Pfizer completed its acquisition of Wyeth following the receipt of regulatory approval from all government authorities required by the merger agreement and approval by Wyeth shareholders. Pfizer-Wyeth will have numerous prescription drugs on the market this year. The combined operation will produce a company with a distinct blend of diversification, flexibility, and scale. It will also ensure Pfizer's position as the world's largest pharmaceutical company.

Glaxo SmithKline (GSK) is one of the world's leading healthcare companies. They are the only pharmaceutical company to tackle the three "priority" diseases identified by the World Health Organization: HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria. GSK discovers, develops, manufactures, and markets pharmaceuticals, vaccines, over-the-counter medicines and health related consumer products and provides healthcare services including disease management, clinical laboratory testing, and pharmacy benefit management.

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Philadelphia Premium Outlets, located off the Sanatoga Exit of Route 422 in Limerick Township, features more than 150 designers and brand-name outlet stores in an astounding 425,000-square-foot retail space. Upscale merchants includes such names as Calvin Klein, Coach, J.Crew, Sony, Adidas, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, BCBG Max Azria, Brooks Brothers, Cole Haan, DKNY, Gap Outlet, Guess, Michael Kors, Neiman Marcus Last Call, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Puma, Tommy Hilfiger and more.

Providence Town Center is a still-evolving shopping megacenter located off U.S. 422 on Route 29. Providence Town Center is home to Wegmans, LA Fitness, Best Buy, Dick's Sporting Goods, Ulta, Five Below, PNC Bank, P.F. Chang's, Staples, PetSmart, Olive Garden, Home Goods, and Michaels Arts & Crafts Store, Raymour & Flanigan and Eastern Mountain Sports. Other plans include food-oriented stores, movie theater, and other retailers.

The location of the School District also provides residents with many employment opportunities in neighboring communities and in the major employment centers of the Delaware Valley. These include the City of Philadelphia (45 minutes), Valley Forge and King of Prussia Industrial Parks (10 minutes), the City of Reading (20 minutes), and the Great Valley Corporate Center (20 minutes). These facilities provide office space for some 200 industrial concerns,

including Verizon, AT&T, Xerox, Prudential Insurance, Honeywell, NCR, and IBM. The following table depicts some of the largest employers located throughout Montgomery County.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Product or Service</u>
Merck & Company, Inc.	Pharmaceuticals
Abington Memorial Hospital	Hospital
Alliedbarton Security Services	Security
Main Line Hospitals	Hospital
Lockheed Martin Corp.	Technology
Smithkline Beecham Corporation	Pharmaceuticals
Pfizer-Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Pharmaceutical
Giant Food Stores	Supermarket
Quest Diagnostics, Inc.	Diagnostic Testing
Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.	Supermarket/Department Store

SOURCES: www.montcopa.org

Student Achievements

Spring-Ford Area School District is proud of the academic achievements of its students. From year to year, district students consistently score above the state average on the PSSA test and national averages on standardized measures, such as the Terra Nova Test, the Scholastic Aptitude Test (S.A.T.), the American College Test (ACT), Explore, and PLAN (ACT 10th grade Assessment Program). Spring-Ford also proudly acknowledges the consistent achievement of its students as exemplified by those who have become National Merit Scholarships finalists and semifinalist; District, regional and state essay contest winners, regional technology presenters; and participants in regional Science Olympiads, as well as Geography and Spelling Bees.

S.A.T. Test Scores

Below is a comparison of Spring-Ford Area School District college-bound SAT scores to state averages for a four year period.

	<u>Critical Reading</u>				<u>Math</u>				<u>Writing</u>			
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
SF	502	495	504	506	516	502	524	533	487	488	493	491
State	493	494	493	501	499	501	501	516	482	483	483	492

Spring-Ford Area School District Class of 2011 Statistics

- 89.4% of the full time high school students are going on to post secondary education.
- 67.2% of the full time high school students are going on to a 4 year college.
- 22.2% of the full time high school students are going on to a 2 year college.
- 8.1% of the full time high school students are going on to the work force.
- 2.5% are entering the military.

Recreation

Spring-Ford is also within a few minutes of Ursinus College in Collegeville, the scenic and recreational attractions of Valley Forge National Historical Park, the outdoor attractions of French Creek State Park, historical Hopewell Village, and the quaint and fanciful shops and restaurants of St. Peter's Village. It is within minutes of the Philadelphia Premium Outlets in Limerick Township, the Providence Township Center in Upper Providence, and the King of Prussia Mall. It is also less than an hour's drive east of Lancaster and the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Amish Country.

School District residents have access to a variety of recreational facilities through public, private and quasi-public agencies. Numerous public and private golf courses are located throughout the School District for the enthusiastic golfer. Montgomery County provides recreational parks along the Schuylkill River for use by its residents.

Health Care

Phoenixville Hospital and Pottstown Memorial Medical Center are located adjacent to the School District. The following medical facilities are located within easy access of the School District: North Penn Hospital, Montgomery Hospital, Mercy Suburban Hospital, Grandview Hospital and Chestnut Hill Hospital. A medical center operated by the Phoenixville Hospital is located in Limerick and one is located in Upper Providence that is operated by the Jefferson Medical Center.

Police and Fire Protection

Police protection is provided to the School District by both local police departments and the Pennsylvania State Police. Fire protection and ambulance service are provided by the Component Municipalities.

Communications

Three daily and two weekly newspapers are circulated throughout the School District. The two daily newspapers include: *The Mercury*, which is published in Pottstown and *The Times Herald*, which is published in Norristown. *The Reporter* and *The Phoenix* are distributed on a weekly basis throughout the area.

The District's website, www.spring-ford.net, provides information for the public to view. Ram Country Television (RCTV) broadcasts on Comcast Channel 969 and Verizon FIOS 44, with all programming being provided through the school district. Viewers who tune into these channels are able to watch live broadcasts of board meetings and athletic events, as well as view important messages about district events and initiatives.

Financial Institutions

Numerous banks are located in the District to offer many types of banking services to the residents.

Spring-Ford School District Highlights

Facilities

- Completion of three new Elementary Schools in 1991, 2003 and 2007
- Completion of renovations and additions to four elementary schools in 1993, 1996, 2001 and 2002
- Completion of renovations to the Middle School in 1997
- Completion of New High School building in 1999
- Completion of Intermediate/Middle School on Bechtel Site in 2004
- Completion of renovations/addition to Ninth Grade Center in 2005
- Completion of new District Administration Building in 2009
- Installation and upgrading of Coach McNelly Stadium and Track
- Completion of Addition/Renovations to Senior High School in August 2010

Programs

- Yearly review to assess curriculum in all areas
- Student Assistance Programs, K-12
- Opportunities for remedial and enrichment programs, K-12
- Prosocial and anti-bullying programs, K-8
- Child Study Teams
- Everyday Math Program K-6
- Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTII) program
- English as a Second Language (ESL) program
- Healthy Choices Program
- Grants for community services, curriculum development, parenting programs and technology
- Vocal, instrumental and strings music programs
- Various programs focusing on the visual arts, including “Artist in Residence” programs
- Advanced Placement, Honors, and Dual Enrollment Courses in the High School
- Access to approximately 120 on-line courses through Virtual High School
- Technology-assisted remediation classes for students
- Partnership and high school student exchange program with Limerick, Ireland
- Future Planning Center in the High School
- Comprehensive Vocational program through Western Montgomery Career and Technical Center
- Early admission to college
- Teacher Professional Learning Communities

Staff

- 10.76 average years of Teaching Staff experience
- 81% of the Teaching Staff has advanced degrees
- District psychologists and I. U. provided school psychiatrist
- Guidance counselors, assigned to all elementary and secondary schools
- Reading Specialist at each elementary school and at the Intermediate School
- Certified art, library, music and physical education specialists
- Full-time Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction
- Seven National Board Certified Teachers
- Employees receive numerous teaching and employee recognition awards each year

Technology

- Computer/technology programs, grades K-12
- Parent Contact System
- Continued integration of additional aspects of student data into Skyward
- Supervised access to the Internet with some students working on home-page development
- A ratio of nearly one computer per 2.7 students (well above the national average)
- Schools equipped with laser printers CD-ROM and DVD drives and towers, scanners and plotters, Smart Boards as well as a variety of audio-visual equipment
- Technology Department that includes Director, Senior Field Technicians, Software Specialist, Special Technology Project Coordinator and TV Programming Specialist and Support Technicians
- Ram Country TV (RCTV) – 24 hours a day via Comcast Digital Channel 969 and Verizon FIOS Channel 44
- On-line Video Tours of Elementary and Middle Schools
- Peer Technology training program
- Point of Sale System installed in cafeterias
- Skyward provides parents and students with access to attendance, assignments, grades and food services via the Internet
- Distance learning via videoconference equipment

Extracurricular Activities

- Active Home & School Leagues and PTAs in elementary, intermediate and middle schools
- A PIAA interscholastic sports program, grades 7-12
- Band, strings and music programs
- Intramural and developmental athletic programs
- Variety of student clubs and after-school activities, grades 7-12

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF BUILDINGS AND LAND

	Costs	Completed	School Square Footage	Grades		Acreage	PDE Student Capacity
Spring-Ford High School New Addition 350 South Lewis Road Royersford, PA 19468	\$ 33,500,000 \$ 3,160,688 \$ 611,000 \$ 36,000,000	Sept. -1999 1999-Addition 10/11/94 August 2010	276,000 30,800 83,000	10 thru 12	Gottshal property Addition/renovations	43.90 45.00	1,453 400 731 2,584
Spring-Ford Ninth Grade Center (2005/2006) 400 South Lewis Road Royersford, PA 19468-2797		1958-Original Incl. 1965 addition 1987-Additon 24,291,371	116,000 17,000	9		43.00	926
Spring-Ford Eighth Grade Center (2004/2005) 700 Washington Street Royersford, PA 19468-2499		1930-Original 1966-Addition Sept. 1997	50,640 70,030	8		13.30	899
Upper Providence Intermediate/Middle School Original Land Purchase 833 South Lewis Road, Building #3 Royersford, PA 19468	\$ 46,761,244	2005-Original Original Purchase	320,000	5-7		37.10	2,294
Brooke Elementary School 339 North Lewis Road Royersford, PA 19468-1570	\$ 8,762,506 \$ 327,000	1989 Play Fields	68,000	K thru 4		28.30	575
Limerick Elementary School 81 Limerick Center Road Royersford, PA 19468-2558	\$ 515,000 \$ 9,000,000	1950-Original 1966-Addition 2001-Addition	53,941 17,467	K thru 4		16.30	525
Oaks Elementary School Oaks School Drive P.O. Box 396 Oaks, PA 19456-0396	\$ 1,200,000 \$ 2,500,000 \$ 6,500,000	1965-Original 1969-Addition 1997-Addition 2001-Addition	57,367 10,000 9,054	K thru 4		24.76	600
Spring City Elementary School 190 Wall Street Spring City, PA 19475-1634	\$ 509,355 \$ 3,500,000	1959-Original 1995-Addition	24,500 9,200	K thru 4		10.00	250
Royersford Elementary School 450 Spring Street Royersford, PA 19468-2558	\$ 7,738,130	1957-Original 1992-Addition	6,700 60,000	K thru 4		6.80	525
Upper Providence Elem. School Land Purchase from Bechtel Dairy 833 South Lewis Road, Building #2 Royersford, PA 19468	\$ 12,925,378 \$ 1,266,767 \$ 1,400,000	2003-Original 2000-Purchased 2004-Addition	85,000 9,000	K thru 4		43.00	525 200
Evans Elem. School Purchased of Land from Winnie Farm 125 Sunset Road Limerick, PA 19468	\$ 21,626,248 \$533,493.38	August 2007 February 2000	89,829	K thru 4		33.00	700 3,900
Bard Community Center 4th and Washington Street Royersford, PA 19468		1929 Renovated 1998	12,000	Community Ctr.			
Spring-Ford District Office 199 Bechtel Road Collegeville, PA 19426-2852		1926-Orginal	14,000	Administration		4.80	
New District Office 833 South Lewis Road, Bldg. #5 Royersford, PA 19468	\$ 4,300,000	December 2008	12,100	Administration			
Greenstein/Sukonik Property Swamp Pike - Limerick Township	\$4,220,508.00	January 20, 2005	Land			120.00	
Total	\$ 245,195,010		1,489,528			469.26	10,603

*** Source PLANCON A09 High School Addition

Western Center for Technical Studies
77 Graterford Road
Limerick, PA 19468-1791

102,000	11 thru 12		81.00	400
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SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
FACILITIES COMPLETION TIMELINE
1987 - 2011

	2010 - Completion of Addition & Renovations to High School
	2010 - Completion of Addition & Renovations to Western Center
	2009 - Completion of New District Office at Bechtel Site (Lewis Road)
	2007 - Completion of K-4 Evans Elementary
	2005 - Completion of 9th Grade Center Renovations and Addition
	2004 - Completion of Intermediate/Middle School (5-7th Grade Center)
	2003 - Completion of Upper Providence Elementary School
	2001 - Completion of Renovations and Additions to Limerrick Elementary
	2001 - Completion of Renovations and Additions to Oaks Elementary
	2000 - Completion of Addition to the New High School
	1999 - Completion of New High School; Grade Realignment -
	(K-4 Elementary, 5-6 Intermediate School, 7-8 Middle School, 9-12 High School)
	1997 - Completion of Renovation of Spring Ford Area School District Middle School
	1997 - Completion of Addition to Oaks Elementary
	1996 - Completion of Addition and Renovation of Spring City Elementary
	1993 - Completion of Renovation and Addition to Royersford Elementary
	1991 - Completion of Construction of Brooke Elementary
	1987 - Addition and Renovation Spring-Ford Area School District - Senior High

**PERCENT OF ENROLLMENT FROM
LOW-INCOME FAMILIES**

(INFORMATION PROVIDED ON PDE-4034-DIVISION OF DATA SERVICES)

2010-2011

	FREE	REDUCED	W/O KDG	% FROM LOW-INCOME
			TOTAL ENROLLMENT	
Evans	26	10	36	7.55%
BROOKE	18	7	25	7.29%
LIMERICK	13	9	22	6.71%
OAKS	26	10	36	8.41%
ROYERSFORD	67	20	87	24.23%
SPRING CITY	43	9	52	38.81%
UPPER PROVIDENCE	11	1	12	2.68%
INTERMEDIATE 5th/6th	60	30	90	7.16%
MIDDLE 7th Grade Center	98	20	118	19.90%
MIDDLE 8th Grade Center	43	19	62	9.95%
9th Grade Center	45	15	60	10.43%
HIGH SCHOOL	101	47	148	9.47%
	551	197	748	10.50%
			7127	

2009-2010

	FREE	REDUCED	W/O KDG	% FROM LOW-INCOME
			TOTAL ENROLLMENT	
Evans	22	11	33	6.85%
BROOKE	18	7	25	7.33%
LIMERICK	10	7	17	5.12%
OAKS	22	12	34	8.04%
ROYERSFORD	51	14	65	18.06%
SPRING CITY	28	16	44	34.65%
UPPER PROVIDENCE	8	2	10	2.14%
INTERMEDIATE 5th/6th	92	36	128	10.82%
MIDDLE 7th Grade Center	49	13	62	9.79%
MIDDLE 8th Grade Center	37	19	56	9.77%
9th Grade Center	45	16	61	10.02%
HIGH SCHOOL	113	48	161	9.86%
	495	201	696	9.72%
			7163	

2008-2009

	FREE	REDUCED	W/O KDG	% FROM LOW-INCOME
			TOTAL ENROLLMENT	
Evans	198	9	207	43.76%
BROOKE	15	6	21	5.79%
LIMERICK	10	3	13	3.94%
OAKS	15	6	21	5.57%
ROYERSFORD	43	12	55	16.42%
SPRING CITY	22	13	35	32.41%
UPPER PROVIDENCE	5	1	6	1.27%
INTERMEDIATE 5th/6th	124	35	159	13.34%
MIDDLE 7th Grade Center	34	16	50	8.36%
MIDDLE 8th Grade Center	36	15	51	8.40%
9th Grade Center	36	12	48	8.36%
HIGH SCHOOL	92	27	119	7.84%
	630	155	785	11.30%
			6948	

Enrollment Information



SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT BY GRADE LEVEL

	REGULAR EDUCATION	SPECIAL EDUCATION	GRAND TOTAL
KINDERGARTEN	500	22	522
GRADE 1	588	64	652
GRADE 2	605	54	659
GRADE 3	548	83	631
GRADE 4	493	98	591
TOTAL K-4	2,734	321	3,055
GRADE 5	557	110	667
GRADE 6	485	106	591
TOTAL 5-6	1042	216	1,258
GRADE 7	493	96	589
GRADE 8	517	92	609
TOTAL 7-8	1010	188	1,198
GRADE 9	477	102	579
GRADE 10	450	78	528
GRADE 11	409	99	508
GRADE 12	404	82	486
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL	1,740	361	2,101
GRADE 10	24	22	46
GRADE 11	17	27	44
GRADE 12	11	11	22
TOTAL VO-TECH	52	60	112
TOTAL H SCH & VO-TECH	1,792	421	2,213
GRAND TOTAL	6,578	1146	7,724

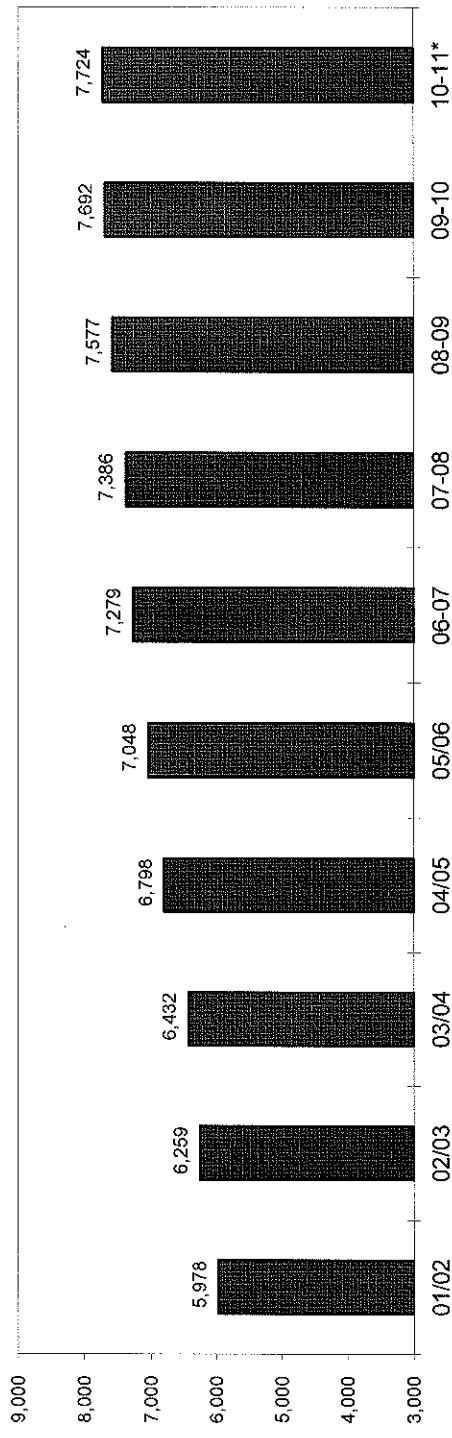
SUMMARY ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

FISCAL YEAR AS OF JUNE 30											
2010-11											
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	01-02	02-03
SP ED-ELEMENTARY											
KINDERGARTEN	321	271	272	276	284	294	299	309	313	321	241
FIRST GRADE	503	504	505	509	508	504	502	500	511	499	251
SECOND GRADE	585	583	586	588	586	584	585	586	588	529	544
THIRD GRADE	621	620	623	619	619	615	613	607	605	475	528
FOURTH GRADE	547	547	547	548	548	498	498	551	550	439	516
FIFTH GRADE	494	495	497	498	498	498	498	491	493	418	504
SIXTH GRADE	556	557	560	561	560	562	560	560	557	445	529
5-6 GRADE CENTER -Sp. Ed.	494	494	491	491	489	489	485	487	487	424	524
TOTAL ELEMENTARY	4,327	4,277	4,292	4,297	4,309	4,313	4,319	4,309	4,317	3,542	4,133

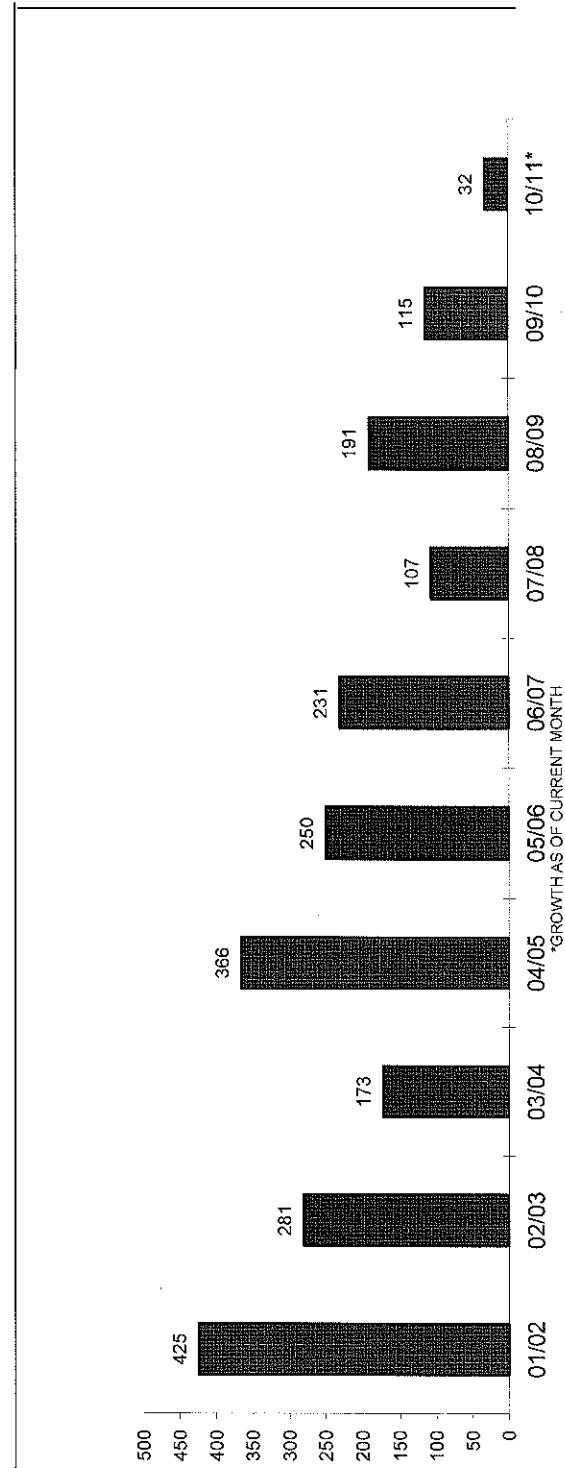
FISCAL YEAR AS OF JUNE 30											
2010-11											
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	01-02	02-03
MIDDLE SCHOOL - Sp. Ed.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	134
MIDDLE SCHOOL - Reg Ed.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	773	816
MS - 7TH GRADE CENTER - Sp. Ed.	96	97	99	98	96	95	96	98	97	82	77
MS - 7TH GRADE CENTER - Reg Ed.	497	496	496	496	496	496	493	494	494	460	436
MS - 8TH GRADE CENTER - Sp. Ed.	97	96	96	94	94	95	94	94	94	72	90
MS - 8TH GRADE CENTER - Reg Ed.	524	527	523	523	523	523	521	520	517	453	458
MS - 9TH GRADE CENTER - Sp. Ed.	101	101	101	100	100	100	102	102	102	102	103
MS - 9TH GRADE CENTER - Reg Ed.	475	474	476	475	476	476	475	474	475	475	489
9TH GRADE CENTER - Sp. Ed.	233	240	246	238	271	268	262	260	259	160	150
9TH GRADE CENTER - Reg Ed.	1319	1323	1322	1320	1270	1263	1274	1268	1263	1,292	1,343
HIGH SCHOOL - Sp. Ed.	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	61	60	60	1,393
HIGH SCHOOL - Reg Ed.	59	59	59	58	54	53	53	53	52	61	40
VO - TECH - Sp. Ed.	3,464	3,475	3,467	3,442	3,429	3,436	3,424	3,415	3,411	2,436	2,557
TOTAL SECONDARY										2,704	2,862
SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	01-02	02-03
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	7,791	7,753	7,767	7,764	7,751	7,742	7,755	7,733	7,732	7,724	5,978

Historical Data is not available for the 7th Grade Center since it is a new building for 2004-05. However, the Historical data for the former Middle School (grades 7 & 8) can still be viewed above as Middle School.
 Historical Data is not available for the 8th Grade Center since it is a new building for 2005-06. However, the Historical data for the High School prior to 2005-06 school year includes grade 9.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT AS OF JUNE 30th OF EACH YEAR
(EXCEPT CURRENT YEAR REFLECTS MONTHLY ENROLLMENT)



* = CURRENT MONTH ENROLLMENT
ENROLLMENT GROWTH-JUNE 30th OF EACH YEAR
(EXCEPT CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR)



PDE ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS (as of 07/2010)

ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS PREPARED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - PDE Report issued 7/2/2010

	K	1	2	3	4	K-4	5	6	5-6	7	8	7-8	9	10	11	12	9-12	Total	Vac Tech	Total
Open 9th Grade Center																				
Actuals	589	587	585	587	585	602	2930	592	571	1163	513	1676	548	522	495	393	379	1267	6943	
2005/2006	589	587	585	587	585	602	2885	603	608	1211	587	1798	516	563	549	460	408	1417	7179	
2006/2007	514	626	576	573	596	580	2937	598	597	1196	614	1810	586	513	541	464	431	1436	7282	
2007/2008	547	591	641	578	580	580	3011	598	614	1199	595	1794	604	576	518	520	468	1506	7491	
2008/2009	570	607	598	649	587	622	3082	593	596	1189	625	1814	577	598	569	511	516	1596	7667	
2009/2010	578	646	614	581	662	602	3055	667	591	1258	589	1847	609	579	528	508	486	1522	7612	
2010/2011	522	652	659	631	591	3055	591	667	591	1258	589	1847	609	579	528	508	486	1522	7724	
Projected																				
2005/2006	584	589	560	585	595	4	K-4	589	567	1156	512	1668	547	533	506	440	449	1395	7056	
2006/2007	514	626	576	573	596	2885	2960	604	607	1211	587	1798	516	563	549	503	452	1504	7286	
2007/2008	540	592	654	587	587	2960	3016	598	601	1199	610	1809	587	524	555	477	460	1492	7372	
2008/2009	568	611	599	652	652	587	3085	585	607	1192	595	1787	610	576	520	483	1522	7511	7711	
2009/2010	570	642	608	587	657	662	594	662	604	1266	602	1868	615	582	608	547	522	1677	7727	
2010/2011	550	597	647	597	594	2985	591	667	591	1258	589	1847	609	579	528	508	486	1522	7724	
Future																				
2011/2012	548	612	602	634	604	3000	599	670	1269	615	1884	586	586	618	583	578	547	1708	7796	
2012/2013	478	611	617	590	642	2938	609	607	1216	682	1898	598	589	619	554	578	1751	7774	7774	
2013/2014	487	533	616	605	597	2838	647	618	1284	618	1882	664	601	590	588	554	1732	1282	1191	
2014/2015	477	543	537	604	612	2773	602	655	1257	628	1885	601	667	602	561	588	1751	1264	1264	
2015/2016	467	532	547	526	611	2683	617	610	1227	667	1894	611	604	604	668	572	1801	7593	1227	
2016/2017	458	521	536	532	536	2583	616	625	1241	621	1882	649	614	605	635	572	1812	7520	1241	
2017/2018	448	510	525	525	543	2551	536	624	1160	636	1796	604	652	615	635	575	1825	7428	1160	
2018/2019	439	499	514	514	531	2497	547	607	543	1090	635	1725	619	607	653	585	575	1813	7261	
2019/2020	430	490	503	504	520	2447	535	554	1089	553	1842	618	622	608	621	585	1814	7143	1089	

Elementary Schools - Adjusted Capacity 3,393
 5,6,7th Grade Center - Adjusted Capacity 1,996
 8th Grade Center - Adjusted Capacity 782
 9th Grade Center - Adjusted Capacity 806
 High School (Addition new 2010/11)- Adjusted Capacity 2,248

Grade movement only - by district

	K	1	2	3	4	K-4	5	6	5-6	7	8	5-6	7-8	9-10	10-12	Total	5-6	7-8	9-10	10-12	Total
2018/2019	577	689	665	673	N/A	685	691	1376	696	2072	710	693	773	638	1406	1376	1466	2086	1313	2779	
2019/2020		577	669	665	N/A	673	685	1358	691	2049	696	710	693	73	2104	1358	1403	2814	1411	2790	
2020/2021			577	669	N/A	665	673	1338	685	2023	691	696	710	693	2176	1338	1406	2106	1466	2872	
2021/2022				577	N/A	699	665	1364	673	2037	685	691	696	710	693	2099	1364	1387	2099	1403	2790

NON-PUB SCHOOL BY GRADE 10-11 SCHOOL YEAR

	KDG	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH	TOTAL
Archbishop Carroll HS											2	2	12	4
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta	17	9	5	4	5	4	3	4	2					20
Bright Spot Kindergarten	13													53
Christopher Dock HS														13
Coventry Christian School	2	3	3	4	2	1		1	1	1				2
The Crossroad School														19
Delaware Valley Friends														0
Devon Preparatory School														4
Fairview Christian School		1												15
The Hill School														1
Holy Family School	7	7	4	4	4	10	5	6	8		7	6	2	26
Kennedy Kendrick HS														55
Kimberton Waldorf School	4	2	1	1	2	1		3		4		1		0
Malvern Preparatory School							1	2		1	4	1	1	19
The Montgomery School	1	1	1	1	1	3	3		1					10
Mother of Divine Providence	1	2	2		2		1	1						11
Penn Christian	1		1		1		1							9
Penn View Christian									1					4
Plymouth Meeting Friends	1		1	1										3
Pope John Paul										61	38	27	28	154
Renaissance Academy	7	4	8	2	9	5	9	8	6	9	7	7	6	87
Sacred Heart School	18	23	20	18	15	23	9	12	14					152
St. Aloysius						1	1							2
St. Basil	1													1
St. Eleanor	21	22	24	21	21	25	23	19	20					196
St. Mary	4	5	6	9	8	16	7	7	7					69
St. Theresa of Avila	3	2	3	3	3	5	4	2	4					29
Valley Forge Baptist	10	11	5	6	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	5	1	66
Villa Maria HS										2	6	6	7	21
Villa Maria Lower School	1		1	2	1	1	0	1						7
Visitation B.V.M.	1	1	2	2	2	4	3	4	2					21
Westmont Christian Academy	4	0	2	3	1	0	4	2	1	6	7	2	3	35
The Wyndcroft School	5	3	2	5	6	2	3	4	5					35
Woodlynne School						2	2			1	1	1	1	7
TOTAL BY GRADE	120	98	90	84	89	107	87	85	78	102	79	67	63	1149

Community Profile

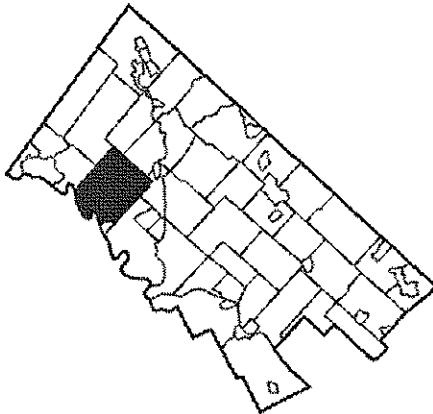


SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELECTED OFFICIALS

PRESIDENT	Barack H. Obama	1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D. C. 20500 E-Mail: Go to whitehouse homepage http://www.whitehouse.gov		
U.S. Senator	Pat Toomey	8 Penn Center 1628 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 1702 Philadelphia, PA 19103 215-241-1090 Fax: 215-241-1095 http://toomey.senate.gov	502 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 202-224-4254 Fax: 202-228-0284	
U.S. Senator	Robert P. Casey, Jr.	2000 Market Street, Suite 1870 Philadelphia, PA 19103 215-405-9660 Fax: 215-405-9669 http://casey.senate.gov	393 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 202-224-6324 Fax: 202-228-0604 Toll Free: 866-802-2833	
U.S. Representative	Patrick Meehan 7th Congressional District	940 Sproul Road Springfield, PA 19064 610-690-7323 Fax: 610-690-7329 http://www.meehan.house.gov	513 Cannon HOB Washington, D. C. 20515 202-225-2011 Fax 202-226-0280	Royersford Upper Providence
U.S. Representative	James Gerlach 6th Congressional District	111 E. Uwchlan Avenue Exton, PA 19341 610-594-1415 Fax: 610-594-1419 http://www.gerlach.house.gov	2442 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D. C. 20515 202-225-4315 Fax 202-225-8440	Limerick Spring City
		580 Main Street, Suite #4 Trappe, PA 19426 610-409-2780 Fax: 610-409-7988		
Governor	Tom Corbett	Southeast Office 200 South Broad Street, 11th floor Philadelphia, PA 19102 215-560-2640 Fax: 215-560-3458	225 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, PA 17120 717-787-2500 Fax: 717-772-8284 www.governor.state.pa.us	
State Senator	Andrew E. Dinniman 19th District	1 North Church Street West Chester, PA 19380 Office 610-692-2112 Fax: 610-436-1721 www.senatordinniman.com E-mail: andy@pasenate.com	Senate Box 203019 183 Main Capitol Harrisburg, PA 17120-3019 Office 717-787-5709 Fax: 717-787-4384	Upper Providence Spring City
State Senator	John C. Rafferty, Jr. 44th District	3818 Germantown Pike, Suite B Collegeville, PA 19426 610-831-8830 Fax: 610-831-8837 E-mail: jrafferty@pasen.gov Website: www.senatorrafferty.com	Senate Box 203044 20 East Wing Harrisburg, PA 17120-3044 Office: 717-787-1398 Fax: 717-783-4587	Royersford Limerick
State Representative	Thomas J. Quigley 146th District	1963 East High Street, Suite 100 Pottstown, PA 19464 Office: 610-326-9563 Fax: 610-718-5787 E-mail: tquigley@pahousegop.com Website: www.repquigley.com	51A East Wing P. O. Box 202146 Harrisburg, PA 17120-2146 Office: 717-772-9963 Fax: 717-772-2434	Limerick Royersford
State Representative	Mike Vereb 150th District	3950 Germantown Pike, Suite 101 Collegeville, PA 19426 Office 610-409-2615 Fax: 610-409-2619 E-Mail: mvereb@pahousegop.com Website: www.repvereb.com	146 Main Capitol P. O. Box 202150 Harrisburg, PA 17120-2150 Office: 717-705-7164 Fax: 717-260-6522	Mont Clare Upper Providence
State Representative	Timothy Hennessey 26th District	1038 East Lincoln Highway Coatesville, PA 19320 Office 610-380-8600 Fax: 610-380-1777 E-Mail: thenness@pahousegop.com Website: www.rephennesssey.com	209 Ryan Office Building P. O. Box 202026 Harrisburg, PA 17120-2026 Office: 717-787-3431 Fax: 717-705-1849	Spring City

Limerick Township

646 West Ridge Pike
Limerick, PA 19468
610-495-6432
limerickpa.org



2000 Population: 13,534

2005 Population Est.: 16,540

2000 Median Household Income: \$64,752

2000 Total Housing Units: 5,442

2002 Median Residential Home Price: \$179,900

Government: Board Of Supervisors

Area: 22.39 Square Miles

State Representative District: 146th

State Senatorial District: 44th

U.s. Congressional District: 6th

District Justice: 38-1-19

**497 W. Ridge Pike
Limerick Pa 19468-1805
610-495-8440/8441**

Area Hospitals **Pottstown Memorial Medical Center**

Library: No Local Library

Chamber of Commerce: Spring-Ford

Limerick Township, one of the oldest townships in Pennsylvania, was settled early in the eighteenth century by people of Germanic and Holland Dutch descent. The township encompasses 22.39 square miles and its area has not changed since the incorporation of the Borough of Royersford in 1879. Today, Limerick is seen as one of the hottest development areas in the county. The much-acclaimed 422 Expressway runs through the heart of the township and is assisting in the attractiveness of the area for development. The township hosts some golf courses, a nuclear generating station, an airport, as well as quality residential areas and open space. It should be noted that the zip code for Royersford is also used for portions of Limerick Township, including the Linfield section.

PUBLIC SERVICES:

Currently, the central and southern portions of the township, including the village of Linfield, are serviced by public water and sewer lines. A full-time police force serves the township. Fire protection is provided by volunteer companies. Residential trash disposal is arranged by private contractors.

RECREATION:

Facilities include the Manderach Memorial Park and the Limerick Township Municipal Park with a softball field and pavilion. Little League programs are run by private organizations in neighboring communities. For more information on what is available, please call 610-495-6432.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

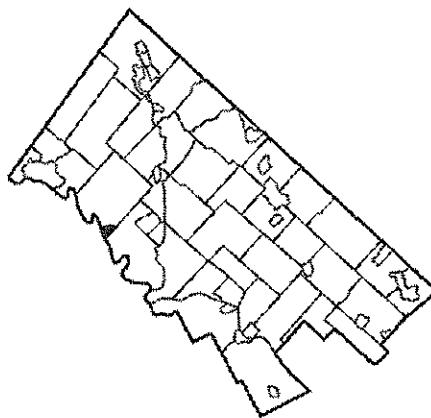
One SEPTA bus route runs through the center of the township along Ridge Pike (old Route 422), allowing access to points between Pottstown and Norristown.

SHOPPING:

Many specialty shops and businesses are located throughout the township. A neighborhood shopping center rests on the border with Royersford Borough. As the township continues to grow, other community style shopping centers are proposed or under construction. The nearest major shopping malls are the Court and Plaza at King of Prussia and the Coventry Mall in Chester County.

Royersford Borough

300 Main Street
P.o. Box 188
Royersford, Pa 19468
610-948-3737



2000 Population: 4,246

2005 Population Est.: 4,250

2000 Median Household Income: \$39,442

2000 Total Housing Units: 2039

2002 Median Residential Home Price: \$113,000

Government: Mayor-Council

Area: .86 Square Miles

State Representative District: 146th

State Senatorial District: 44th

U.s. Congressional District: 7th

District Justice: 38-1-19

**497 W. Ridge Pike
Limerick PA 19468-1415
610-495-8440/8441**

AREA HOSPITALS: Pottstown Memorial Medical Ctr

LIBRARY: Royersford Free Public Library

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Spring-Ford

Royersford Borough was incorporated in 1879 and took its land from Limerick Township. While originally a center for the area farming community, the borough grew into a small iron and manufacturing center. Also, the coming of the railroads meant goods produced here could find new markets. Today, the borough has become a very attractive bedroom community given its location at an interchange of the 422 Expressway. Royersford has a main street shopping area, as well as many small businesses and neighborhood shopping centers that serve residents in portions of the surrounding townships of Limerick and Upper Providence. Royersford also has a strong tie to the small Borough of Spring City, located on the other side of the Schuylkill River in Chester County. It should be noted that many homes and businesses with a Royersford mailing address may actually be located in Limerick or Upper Providence Townships.

PUBLIC SERVICES:

The entire borough is serviced by public water and sewer facilities. A full-time police force serves the community. Fire protection is provided by volunteer companies. Residential trash disposal is provided by the borough.

RECREATION:

Facilities include a local park with playground equipment and other school district sites. Little League Programs are run by various local people who are associated with the borough. For more information on what is available, please call 610-948-3737.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

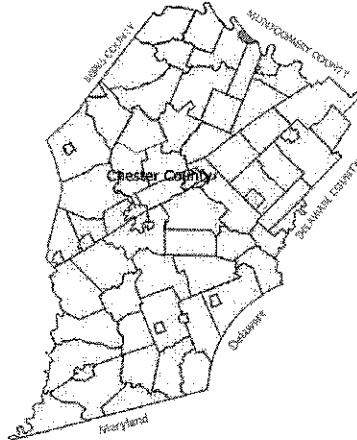
A SEPTA bus line connects the borough with Phoenixville and Spring City Boroughs in Chester County. The Norristown Transportation Center can also be reached via these routes.

SHOPPING:

An active main street shopping area is easily accessible. A neighborhood shopping center sits on the boundary of the borough and Limerick Township. The nearest major shopping malls are the Court and Plaza at King of Prussia and the Coventry Mall in Chester County.

Spring City Borough

6 South Church St.
Spring City, PA 19475
610-948-3660
www.springcitypa.net



2000 POPULATION: 3,305

2010 POPULATION EST.: 3,200

1999 MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$40,601

2000 TOTAL HOUSING UNITS: 1508

2003 MEDIAN RESIDENTIAL HOME PRICE: \$131,000

GOVERNMENT: MAYOR-COUNCIL

AREA: .8 SQUARE MILES

AREA HOSPITALS: Phoenixville Hospital

Pottstown Memorial Medical Center

LIBRARY: Spring City Free Public Library

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Spring-Ford

In 1835, James Rodgers, Sr., built a small store near what was known as Royer's Locks. This store was open seven days a week. In the summer of 1837 three houses, all of stone and similarly constructed, were built on what is now North Main Street. As the little settlement began to grow it became necessary to give it a name. An attempt was made to call the village Jamestown, but this was not successful. The name "Springville" was finally selected because of the numerous springs which abounded in the vicinity. A pump was placed at Yost Avenue and Main Street where weary travelers could slake their thirst during their journey. Springville was chartered on August 12, 1867. On March 12, 1872, a petition was signed by a number of residents and presented to the Council. The change of the name was approved by the Chester County Court on July 6, 1872, and the name "Spring City" became effective in March, 1873.

PUBLIC SERVICES:

The majority of the Borough is serviced by Public Water and Sewer facilities. A full-time police force serves the community. Fire protection is provided by volunteer companies. Residential trash disposal is provided by the Borough.

RECREATION:

Facilities include: the Brown Street Park Complex, which has playground equipment, a pavilion area, basketball courts, and two tennis courts; a community pool area that has an Olympic size pool, an intermediate pool and a wading pool; three Little League fields; the Poplar Street tot lot playground area; two full length basketball courts; and a river-front hiking and biking trail with a picnic area.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

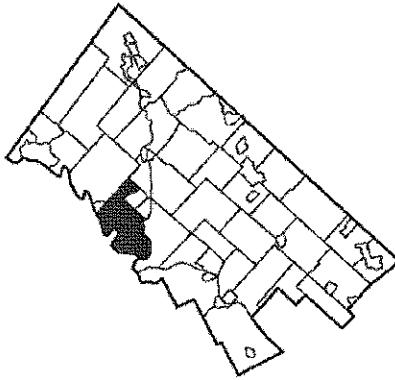
A SEPTA bus line connects the borough with Phoenixville and Royersford. The Norristown Transportation Center can also be reached via these routes.

SHOPPING:

There are a few stores located along Main Street in the Downtown Commercial District, and there are two neighborhood shopping centers located along Bridge Street. The nearest major shopping malls are the Court and Plaza at King of Prussia and the Coventry Mall.

Upper Providence Township

1286 Black Rock Rd.
P.o. Box 406
Oaks, Pa 19456
610-933-9179
www.uprov-montco.org



2000 Population: 15,398

2005 Population Est.: 16,550

2000 Median Household Income: \$75,789

2000 Total Housing Units: 5,545

2002 Median Residential Home Price: \$215,000

Government: Board Of Supervisors

Area: 18.20 Square Miles

State Representative District: 150th

State Senatorial District: 19th

U.s. Congressional DISTRICT: 7TH

DISTRICT JUSTICE: 38-1-19

**497 W. Ridge Pike
Limerick PA 19446-2007
610-495-8440/8441**

**38-1-20
133 Level Road
Collegeville PA 19426-3313
610-409-2515/2516**

AREA HOSPITALS: Pottstown Memorial Medical Center

LIBRARY: Royersford Free Public Library

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Spring-Ford

Source: www.montgopa.org

Upper Providence Township was established in 1805 when Providence Township was divided into two separate municipalities. Upper Providence is the fifth largest municipality in terms of area with 18.20 square miles. Historically, the township has been highly agricultural with large family farms. However, over the last decade, many of the last remaining farms were sold to housing developers who are constructing large single family, executive style homes. In addition, the industrial area of Oaks is seeing the redevelopment of an old tire factory, as well as a new office complex and a world-class hotel. The Route 422 and Route 29 intersection has three significant facilities and is projected to see the development of the Providence Corporate Center over the next decade. Oaks and Mont Clare are two recognizable villages in the township. Moreover, many residents and small businesses will have a Collegeville or Royersford mailing address.

PUBLIC SERVICES:

Five areas of the township are serviced by public water and sewer facilities. These are Oaks, Mont Clare, Mingo Village, the Routes 29 and 422 interchange and the area adjacent to Collegeville Borough. A full-time police force serves the township. Fire protection is provided by volunteer companies. Residential trash disposal is arranged by private contractors.

RECREATION:

Facilities include a private swim club with tennis courts. There are tennis courts available at the public high school. Little League programs are run by the Upper Providence Recreation Association. For more information on what is available, please call 610-933-9179.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

The Mont Clare and Oaks portions of the township are serviced by a SEPTA bus route. This allows access to Phoenixville and Norristown.

SHOPPING:

Small businesses and some shops are located throughout the township. Residents have easy access to shopping facilities in Collegeville and Royersford Boroughs. The nearest major shopping mall is the Court and Plaza at King of Prussia.

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT CENSUS INFORMATION

POPULATION							
Municipality	1960 Actual	1970 Actual	1980 Actual	1990 Actual	2000 Actual	2010 Actual	2020 Proj.
Limerick Twp.	5,110	5,556	5,298	6,691	13,534	18,074	24,000
Royersford Boro.	3,969	4,235	4,243	4,458	4,246	4,752	5,000
U. Providence Twp.	5,607	6,202	9,551	9,682	15,398	21,219	24,100
Spring City	3,162	3,578	3,389	3,433	3,305	3,323	3,490
TOTAL	17,848	19,571	22,481	24,264	36,483	47,368	56,590
INCREASE % CHANGE	2,952 19.82%	1,723 9.65%	2,910 14.87%	1,783 7.93%	12,219 50.36%	10,885 29.84%	9,222 19.47%

HOUSING						
Municipality	1960 Actual	1970 Actual	1980 Actual	1990 Actual	2000 Actual	2010 Actual
Limerick Twp.	1,516	1,659	1,831	2,520	5,442	7,190
Royersford Boro.	1,307	1,460	1,786	1,942	2,039	2,351
U. Providence Twp.	1,578	1,736	3,158	3,498	5,545	7,549
Spring City	1,074	1,288	1,424	1,474	1,508	N/A
TOTAL	5,475	6,143	8,199	9,434	14,534	17,090
INCREASE % CHANGE	1,152 26.65%	668 12.20%	2,056 33.47%	1,235 15.06%	5,100 54.06%	2,556 17.59%

Source - Montgomery County Planning Commission - www.montcopa.org

Chester County Planning Commission - www.chesco.org

United States Department of Commerce - Bureau of Census

Pennsylvania State University Data Center

General Income Characteristics

	Per Capita Income	Median Household Income
Chester County (C.C.)	\$ 31,627	\$ 65,295
Montgomery County (M.C.)	\$ 30,898	\$ 60,829
Spring City Borough (C.C.)	\$ 20,931	\$ 40,601
Royersford Borough (M.C.)	\$ 21,314	\$ 39,442
Limerick Township (M.C.)	\$ 27,305	\$ 64,752
Upper Providence Township (M.C.)	\$ 31,251	\$ 75,789

Source: Chester and Montgomery County 2000 Census

Definitions:

Per Capita - Each individual

Household - All Persons Who Occupy a Housing Unit

Population by Municipality

	2000 Population	2010 Population	2000-2010 % Change
Chester County (C.C.)	433,501	498,894	15.1%
Montgomery County (M.C.)	750,097	799,874	6.6%
Spring City Borough (C.C.)	3,305	3,323	0.5%
Royersford Borough (M.C.)	4,246	4,752	11.9%
Limerick Township (M.C.)	13,534	18,074	33.5%
Upper Providence Township (M.C.)	15,398	21,219	37.8%
Total Spring-Ford	36,483	47,368	29.8%

Source: Chester and Montgomery County 2000 Census/PA State UniversityDataCenter

Housing Units

	2000 Housing Units	2010 Housing Units	2000-2010 % Change
Chester County (C.C.)	163,773	163,773	0.0%
Montgomery County (M.C.)	297,434	325,735	9.5%
Spring City Borough (C.C.)	1,508	1,508	0.0%
Royersford Borough (M.C.)	2,039	2,351	15.3%
Limerick Township (M.C.)	5,442	7,190	32.1%
Upper Providence Township (M.C.)	5,545	7,549	36.1%
Total Spring-Ford	14,534	18,598	28.0%

Definition:

Housing Unit- Home, Mobile Home, Group of Rooms, (occupied or vacant) intended for occupancy as separate living quarters

Source: Chester and Montgomery County 2000 Census.

Comparative Summary of General Population Characteristics: 2000 Census

	Population	Age		Number of Households	Number of Persons Per Household	Number of Families
		% Under 18	% Over 65			
Chester County (C.C.)	433,501	88.3	11.7	157,905	2.65	113,303
Montgomery County (M.C.)	750,097	85.1	14.9	286,098	2.54	197,640
Spring City Borough (C.C.)	3,305	88.7	11.3	1,412	2.33	836
Royersford Borough (M.C.)	4,246	84.9	15.1	1,928	2.20	1,066
Limerick Township (M.C.)	13,534	91.5	8.5	5,143	2.63	3,745
Upper Providence Township (M.C.)	15,398	90.1	9.9	5,355	2.77	4,104

Source: Pennsylvania State University Data Center www.psdchbg.psu.edu

Comparative Summary of General Population Characteristics

	2000 Total Housing Units	2000 % Owner Occupied	2000 Median Market Value	2000 Median Monthly Rent
Chester County (C.C.)	163,773	76.3	182,500	\$480.00
Montgomery County (M.C.)	297,434	73.5	160,700	\$757.00
Spring City Borough (C.C.)	1,508	53.1	98,200	\$362.00
Royersford Borough (M.C.)	2,039	52.4	105,100	\$640.00
Limerick Township (M.C.)	5,442	80.3	157,200	\$999.00
Upper Providence Township (M.C.)	5,545	86.8	162,900	\$825.00

Source: Pennsylvania State University Data Center www.psdchbg.psu.edu

Comparative Per Capita Trends

	1983	1985	1987	1990	2000	% Change
Chester County (C.C.)	\$10,369	\$11,557	\$13,490	\$20,601	\$31,627	53.5%
Montgomery County (M.C.)	\$11,537	\$13,052	\$15,132	\$21,990	\$30,898	40.5%
Spring City Borough (C.C.)	\$8,339	\$9,221	\$10,448	\$14,685	\$20,931	42.5%
Royersford Borough (M.C.)	\$9,481	\$10,675	\$12,348	\$13,798	\$21,314	54.5%
Limerick Township (M.C.)	\$8,173	\$9,120	\$10,122	\$17,274	\$27,305	58.1%
Upper Providence Township (M.C.)	\$8,971	\$9,826	\$11,256	\$16,811	\$31,251	85.9%

Source: Pennsylvania State University Data Center www.psdchbg.psu.edu
www.census.gov

CHESTER AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY LAND USE CLASSIFICATION

With Land and Without Land
Spring-Ford Area School District
May 2011

Limerick Municipality

Land Code	Description	No. of Parcels	Total Assessments	Percentage of Total Assessments	Total Land
0319, 0515	Preferential	112	16,937,950	1.15%	3,222.867
1000 - 1901	Residential	6,235	927,041,120	62.69%	5,023.489
2000-2900	Vacant Land	528	21,458,100	1.45%	940.980
3000-3503	Industrial	64	65,912,002	4.46%	520.703
4000 - 4800	Commercial - Stores, Apts., Hotels, Mobile Homes, Office Bldgs.	243	312,190,595	21.11%	1,732.750
5000 - 5980	Institutional	41	32,541,400	2.20%	525.835
8100, 8880, 8900, 8966	Public Utilities	29	6,819,110	0.46%	311.612
8200, 8910, 8980	Governmental Authority	17	24,423,780	1.65%	342.410
9910 - 9990	Governmental	43	71,418,020	4.83%	922.138
Totals		7,312	1,478,742,077	100%	13,542.884

Roxbury Township

Land Code	Description	No. of Parcels	Total Assessments	Percentage of Total Assessments	Total Land
0319, 0515	Preferential	0	0	0%	0.000
1000 - 1901	Residential	1,373	136,343,440	63.58%	271.252
2000 - 2900	Vacant Land	118	1,519,950	0.71%	18.825
3000 - 3503	Industrial	20	9,714,000	4.53%	55.849
4000 - 4800	Commercial - Stores, Apts., Hotels, Mobile Homes, Office Bldgs.	95	38,606,980	18.00%	50.450
5000 - 5980	Institutional	20	13,435,950	6.27%	20.900
8100, 8880, 8900, 8966	Public Utilities	5	569,490	0.27%	1.399
8200, 8880, 8910, 8980	Governmental Authority	0	0	0%	0.000
9910 - 9990	Governmental	30	14,266,480	6.65%	36.097
Totals		1,661	214,456,290	100%	454.772

Upper Providence Township

Land Code	Description	No. of Parcels	Total Assessments	Percentage of Total Assessments	Total Land
0319, 0515	Preferential	43	3,951,200	0.18%	1,202,936.000
1000 - 1901	Residential	7,289	1,324,521,575	60.47%	4,567.921
2000 - 2900	Vacant Land	402	18,591,180	0.85%	792.559
3000 - 3503	Industrial	79	93,402,090	4.26%	355.607
4000 - 4800	Commercial - Stores, Apts., Hotels, Mobile Homes, Office Bldgs.	124	567,830,700	25.92%	1,142.681
5000 - 5980	Institutional	42	19,470,440	0.89%	281.900
8100, 8880, 8900, 8966	Public Utilities	22	1,250,470	0.06%	133.829
8200, 8880, 8910, 8980	Governmental Authority	9	50,130,630	2.29%	28.215
9920 - 9970	Governmental	93	111,351,320	5.08%	1,585.599
Totals		8,103	2,190,499,605	100%	1,211,824.311

Spring City Township

Land Code	Description	No. of Parcels	Total Assessments	Percentage of Total Assessments
1000 - 1901	Residential	947	88,816,540	70.4%
2000 - 2800	Vacant Land	59	1,981,810	1.6%
3325 - 3503	Industrial	8	5,463,100	4.3%
4101 - 4810	Commercial - Stores, Apts., Hotels, Mobile Homes, Office Bldgs.	90	19,828,220	15.7%
5120 - 5980	Institutional	18	7,812,960	6.2%
8100 - 8966	Public Utilities	9	150,290	0.1%
9920 - 9990	Governmental	14	2,085,300	1.7%
Totals		1,145	126,138,220	100%

All percentages are rounded to the nearest hundredth of a percent.

All total land amounts are rounded to the nearest thousandth of a percent.

Sources

Chester County Board of Assessment
Montgomery County Board of Assessment

LAND USE CLASSIFICATION TOTALS
 (With Land and Without Land)
 Spring-Ford Area School District
 May 2011

Montgomery County (Limerick, Royersford, & Upper Providence)

Land Code	Description	No. of Parcels	Percentage of No. of Parcels	Total Assessments	Percentage of Total Assessments	Total Land
0319, 0515	Preferential	155	0.9%	20,889,150	0.5%	1,206,158.967
1000 - 1901	Residential	14,897	87.2%	2,387,906,135	61.5%	9,862,662
2000 - 2900	Vacant Land	1,048	6.1%	41,569,230	1.1%	1,752,364
3000-3503	Industrial	163	1.0%	169,028,092	4.4%	932.159
4000 - 4800	Commercial - Stores, Apts., Hotels, Mobile Homes, Office Bldgs.	462	2.7%	918,628,275	23.7%	2,925,881
5000 - 5980	Institutional	103	0.6%	65,447,790	1.7%	828,635
8100, 8890, 8900, 8966	Public Utilities	56	0.3%	8,639,070	0.2%	446,840
8200, 8880, 8910, 8980	Governmental Authority	26	0.2%	74,554,410	1.9%	370,625
9910 - 9990	Governmental	166	1.0%	197,035,820	5.1%	2,543,834
Totals		17,076	100%	3,883,697,972	100%	1,225,821.967

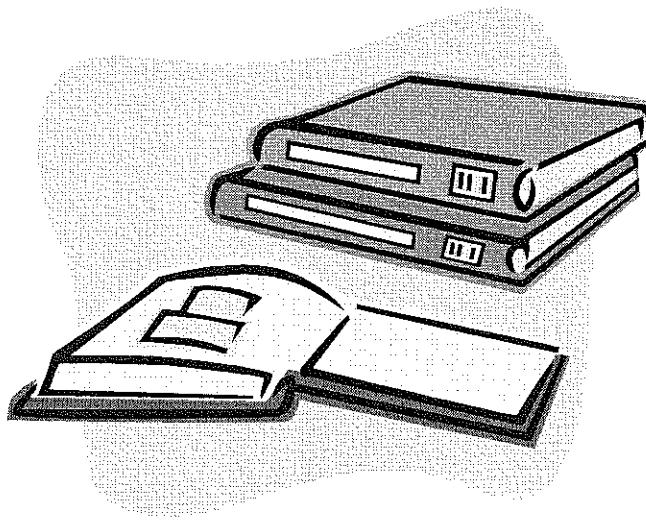
Chester & Montgomery Counties Land Use Classification
 (with land and without land)

Chester & Montgomery Counties

Land Code	Description	No. of Parcels	Percentage of No. of Parcels	Total Assessments	Percentage of Total Assessments
0319, 0515	Preferential	155	0.9%	20,889,150	0.5%
1000 - 1901	Residential	15,844	87.0%	2,476,722,675	61.8%
2000 - 2900	Vacant Land	1,107	6.1%	43,551,040	1.1%
3000 - 3503	Industrial	171	0.9%	174,491,192	4.4%
4000 - 4846	Commercial - Stores, Apts., Hotels, Mobile Homes, Office Bldg..	552	3.0%	938,456,495	23.4%
5000 - 5980	Institutional	121	0.7%	73,260,750	1.8%
8100, 8890, 8900, 8966	Public Utilities	65	0.4%	8,789,360	0.2%
8200, 8880, 8910, 8980	Governmental Authority	26	0.1%	74,554,410	1.9%
9910 - 9990	Governmental	180	1.0%	199,121,120	5.0%
Totals		18,221	100%	4,009,836,192	100%

All percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent.

Glossary of Terms



SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

This Glossary contains definitions of terms used in this guide and such additional terms as seem necessary to common understandings concerning financial accounting procedures for schools. Several terms that are not primarily financial accounting terms have been included because of their significance for school financial accounting.

ACCOUNTING SYSTEM - The total structure of records and procedures, which discover, record, classify and report information on the financial position and operations of a school district or any of its funds, balanced account groups and organization components.

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS - The elected or appointed body which has been created according to State Law and vested with responsibilities for educational activities in a given geographical area.

BUDGET - A plan of financial operation embodying an estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period or purpose and the proposed means of financing them.

EXPENDITURES - This includes total charges incurred, whether paid or unpaid, for current expense, capital outlay, and debt service. (Transfers between funds, encumbrances, exchanges of cash for other current assets such as the purchase of stores and investment of cash in U.S. bonds, payments of cash in settlement of liabilities already accounted as expenditures, and the repayment of the principal of current loans are not considered as expenditures.)

FISCAL YEAR - A twelve-month period of time to which the annual budget applies and at the end of which a local education agency determines its financial position and the results of its operations. The fiscal year for Spring-Ford Area School District is July 1 to June 30.

FUNCTION - The function dimension of an expenditure accounting code describes the activity for which a service or material is acquired. The functions are classified into five broad areas:

1000 - INSTRUCTION

Instruction includes all those activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students and related costs that can be directly attributed to a program of instruction. Related costs include instructional expenditures for salaries, contracted services, travel expenses, equipment rental, supplies, books, maintenance costs directly attributable to instructional equipment and other expenses such as sabbatical leaves. Teaching may be provided for students in a school classroom, in another location such as a home or hospital, and in other learning situations such as those involving cocurricular activities.

2000 - SUPPORT SERVICES

Support Services are those services, which provide administrative, technical (such as guidance and health), and logistical support to facilitate and enhance instruction.

3000 - OPERATION OF NONINSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

Operating of Noninstructional Services are those activities concerned with providing noninstructional services to students, staff or the community.

4000 - FACILITATES ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT SERVICES

Capital Facilitates Acquisition, Construction, and Improvements are capital expenditures (fixed assets) incurred to purchase land, buildings, service system and built-in equipment. Expenditures include the initial purchase of land and buildings, construction remodeling and additions and improvements to buildings, initial installation, replacement or extension of service systems and other build-in equipment, as well as improvement to sites, and activities related to all of the above.

5000 - OTHER FINANCING USES

Other financing uses represent the disbursements of governmental funds not classified in other function areas that require budgetary and accounting control.

Functions consist of activities that have somewhat the same general operational objectives. For example, the subfunctions (the first major subdivision of a function), of the function Support Services consist of such areas as transportation, pupil personnel services, administration, etc. The function for Instruction is subfunctionalized by program (e.g. regular, special, vocational, etc.). Construction of the functional coding structure beyond the subfunction classification is based on the principle that the classification of activities should be combinable, comparable, relatable and mutually exclusive.

OBJECT - The Object dimensions of the expenditure accounting code is the service or commodity bought. There are nine major object categories:

100 - PERSONNEL SERVICES - SALARIES

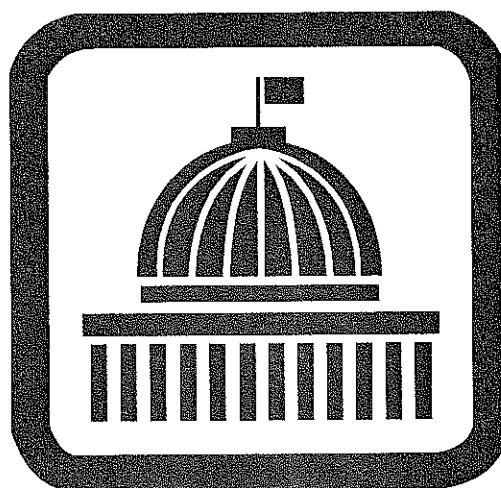
Gross salaries paid to employees of the district who are considered to be in positions of a permanent nature or hired temporarily, including personnel substituting for those in permanent positions. This includes gross salary for personnel services rendered while on the payroll of the district.

200 - PERSONNEL SERVICES - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Amounts paid by the district on behalf of employees; these amounts are not included in gross salary, but are in addition to that amount. Such payments are fringe benefit payments; and, while not paid directly to employees, nevertheless, is part of the cost of personnel services.

- 300 - PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES**
 Services, which by their nature require persons or firms with specialized skills and knowledge. Included are the services of architects, engineers, auditors, dentists, medical doctors, lawyers, consultants, teachers, accountants, etc.
- 400 - PURCHASED PROPERTY SERVICES**
 Services purchased to operate, repair, maintain, and rent property owned and/or used by the district. Persons other than district employees perform these services.
- 500 - OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES**
 Amounts paid for services not provided by district personnel, but rendered by organizations or personnel, other than Professional and Technical Services and Purchased Property Services. Some items in this object are student transportation, insurance, telephones, advertising, printing, tuition and travel.
- 600 - SUPPLIES**
 Amounts paid for material items of an expendable nature that are consumed, worn out, or deteriorated in use; or items that lose their identity through fabrication or incorporation into different or more complex unity or substances. Some items in this object are general supplies, fuel, electricity and books.
- 700 - PROPERTY**
 Expenditures for the acquisition of fixed assets, including expenditures for land or existing buildings and improvements of grounds; initial equipment; additional equipment; and replacement of equipment.
- 800 - OTHER OBJECTS**
 Amounts paid for goods and services not otherwise classified in objects 100 through 700. Some items in this object are dues and fees, interest and refunds of prior years' receipts.
- 900 - OTHER FINANCING USES (OBJECT)**
 This series of codes is used to classify transactions that are not recorded as expenditures to the district, but require budgetary or accounting control. These include redemption of principal on long-term debts, authority obligations, and fund transfers. Used with governmental funds only.
- REVENUE SOURCE** - This is a dimension of the accounting code that permits segregation of revenues by source. The primary classification differentiates Local, State, and Federal revenue sources. Other Financing Sources is included in the dimension breakdown although in a strict accounting sense it is not revenue.
- TAXES** - Compulsory charges levied by a governmental unit for the purpose of financing services performed for the common benefit. The term includes licenses and permits. It does not include special assessments.

Act 1



History of Act 1 Index

School Districts capped at Base Index and allowed exceptions for extraordinary expenses

Based on 50% Statewide Average Weekly Wage (SAWW) and 50% Employer Cost Index for Elementary and Secondary Education (ECI)

Year	Base Index	Exceptions	Tax Increase	Actual
2012/13	1.30%			
2011/12	1.40%	3.4346%	4.8346%	3.23%
2010/11	2.90%	6.72%	9.62%	2.00%
2009/10	4.10%	2.02%	6.12%	3.95%
2008/09	4.40%	3.31%	7.71%	4.32%
2007/08	3.40%	2.18%	5.58%	4.27%

History of Cost Index

History of Transportation Cost Index					
Calendar Year	U.S. CPI Change	PDE Cost Index	Operation Year	Payable Year	
2011 to April	3.20%		2011/12	2012/13	
2010	1.50%	5.155	2010/11	2011/12	2011 to April
2009	2.70%	5.079	2010/11	2011/12	2010
2008	0.10%	4.945	2009/10	2010/11	2009
2007	4.10%	4.940	2008/09	2009/10	2008
2006	2.50%	4.745	2007/08	2008/09	2007
2005	3.40%	4.629	2006/07	2007/08	2006
2004	3.30%	4.477	2005/06	2006/07	2005
2003	1.90%	4.334	2004/05	2005/06	2004
2002	2.40%	4.253	2003/04	2004/05	2003
2001	1.60%	4.153	2002/03	2003/04	2002
2000	3.40%	4.088	2001/02	2002/03	2001
1999	2.70%	3.954	2000/01	2001/02	2000
1998	1.60%	3.850	1999/00	2000/01	1999
1997	1.70%	3.789	1998/99	1999/00	1998
1996	3.30%	3.726	1997/98	1998/99	1997

* Percent change in the December-to-December Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-I) as calculated and reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the U.S. Department of Labor.

** Index used to adjust maximum allowable transportation costs as specified in Chapter 23 of the Regulations of the State Board of Education

Philadelphia CPI					
Calendar Year	Philadelphia CPI Change				
2011 to April	2.20%	2011/12	2010	2009/10	2008/09
2010	1.40%	2010/11	2009	2008/09	2007/08
2009	3.00%	2009/10	2008	2007/08	2006/07
2008	-0.04%	2008/09	2007	2006/07	2005/06
2007	3.50%	2007/08	2006	2005/06	2004/05
2006	3.30%	2006/07	2005	2004/05	2003/04
2005	3.60%	2007/08	2004	2003/04	2002/03
2004	4.70%	2005/06	2003	2.00%	2001/02
2003	2.90%	2004/05	2002	3.00%	3.50%
2002	3.00%	2003/04	2001	1.40%	3.60%
2001	2.70%	2002/03	2000		3.40%

Interesting, PDE utilizes higher PDE Cost Index for Transportation versus ACT 1 Index.

CPI - Consumer Price Index is a measure over time of price changes of consumer goods and Services. The CPI is widely used as measure of inflation. CPI is used by the Government for cost-of-living wage adjustment to millions of Americans, including (COLA'S)

SAWW - Statewide Average Weekly Wage based on preceding calendar year. The Pa Department of Labor & Industry defines the average weekly wage under the Unemployment Compensation Law. A State Measurer.

ECI - Employment Cost Index is a national measure of compensation on the previous 12-month period beginning July and ending June 30 for employment cost index series for elementary and secondary schools, as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Federal Department of Labor.

School Districts capped at Base Index and with allowable exceptions.

Act 1 Index

Operational Year	Base Index	SAWW Increase	ECI Increase	Value of Exceptions	Allowable Tax Increase	Actual Tax Increase
2012/13		0.88%	0.90%	1.90%	3.4346%	4.8346%
		1.40%	2.90%	2.70%	6.72%	9.62%
		4.10%	4.40%	4.60%	2.02%	2.00%
		4.40%	4.30%	4.50%	3.31%	3.95%
		3.40%	2.80%	4.00%	7.71%	4.32%
		3.90%	4.20%	3.30%	5.58%	4.27%
		3.10%	3.30%	2.90%		
		3.30%	2.30%	4.20%		

Act 1 recognizes districts are faced with extraordinary expenses above the rate of inflation (index rate). Therefore, the legislators approved 10 exceptions available to school districts. Districts must qualify for the exceptions and receive approval.

Exceptions approval for PA Department of Education

Academic School Construction Project

School Improvement Plan

Maintenance of Selected Revenue Sources

Special Education Expenditures

Comparison of 2008/09 costs to 2009/10 Costs over the Index of 1.4%

Historically, because the State underfunds Special Education costs, Spring-Ford tax payers had to fund on the average of \$550,000 additional tax dollars each year to meet mandated programs.

Maintenance of Local Revenues or Actual Instructional Expense per ADM

Comparison of 2008/09 costs to 2009/10 cost over the Index of 1.4%

Health Care - Related Benefits

Collective Bargaining Agreement in effect - ending 2009/10

Comparison of Budgeted 2010/11 costs to Budgeted 2011/12 costs

Retirement Contributions

Comparison of Estimate Salary Base 2010/11 with rate increase over Index of 1.4%

Employer contribution to PSERS 5.64% in 10/11 increased to 8.65% in 11/12

Nonacademic School Construction Project

Indebtedness Incurred Prior to Effective Date

Electoral Debt Incurred Under 53 PA CS PART VII SUBPART B

	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10
Academic School Construction Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
School Improvement Plan	\$0	\$0	\$0
Maintenance of Selected Revenue Sources	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Education Expenditures	\$778,400	\$1,724,150	\$890,739
Maintenance of Local Revenues or Actual Instructional Expense per ADM	\$0	\$2,134,323	\$392,700
Health Care - Related Benefits	\$1,252,933	\$547,499	\$280,860
Retirement Contributions	\$837,108	\$1,016,597	\$0
Nonacademic School Construction Project	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indebtedness Incurred Prior to Effective Date	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electoral Debt Incurred Under 53 PA CS PART VII SUBPART B	\$0	\$0	\$0

Allowable Tax Increase Value

Millage Conversion

Allowable Maximum Tax Increase	
Allowable Tax Increase Value	3.4346
State Index for 2010/11	1.4000
Allowable Tax Increase	4.8346

Amount Utilized			
2011/12 Tax Increase	3.2300	2.00	3.95
State Index for 2011/12	1.4000	2.90	4.10
Difference in rate	1.8300	-0.90	-0.15
Mills			
Amount Value of Exceptions	\$2,868,441	\$5,422,569	\$1,564,099
Amount Value of State Index	\$1,666,666	\$2,416,666	\$3,416,666
	\$4,535,107	\$7,839,235	\$4,980,765
Amount of exceptions not utilized	\$1,337,166	\$749,999	\$124,999
Amount of State Index not utilized	\$0	\$0	\$0
Allowable dollars for tax increase	\$3,197,941	\$7,089,236	\$4,855,766

2011/12 NET TAX IMPACT with ACT 1 HOMESTEAD/FARMSTEAD REDUCTION

Fix Assessment Reduction in 2011/12 of \$7,834

	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Assessment Value	153,093	153,093	153,093	153,093	153,093
Millage Rate	0.02127	0.02219	0.02307	0.02353	0.024291
	\$3,256.29	\$3,397.13	\$3,531.86	\$3,602.28	\$3,718.78
Act 1 Reduction - Fixed Amount		-\$206.74	-\$198.72	-\$195.36	-\$190.30
Net Tax	\$3,256.29	\$3,190.39	\$3,333.14	\$3,406.92	\$3,528.48
Difference		-\$65.89	\$142.74	\$73.78	\$121.56
Act 1 Reduction		2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Prorated Property Tax Reduction - (Gambling Revenue)	\$ 2,000,188.52	\$ 2,000,627.54	\$ 2,000,774.92	\$ 2,000,664.73	10/11 to 11/12
Prorated Sterling Tax Credit - (Philadelphia wages)	\$ 283,246.80	\$ 325,105.71	\$ 336,326.06	\$ 308,866.39	
Remaining Tax Reduction Funds		\$ 1,099.71	\$ 831.11	\$ 816.95	
Fully Funded Property Tax Reduction	\$ 2,283,435.32	\$ 2,326,832.96	\$ 2,337,932.09	\$ 2,310,348.07	\$ 11,099.13
Number of Approved Homesteads/Farmsteads	11,052	11,712	11,970	12,144	
2011/12 Calculation of Reduced Assessment (\$190.30 / .024291)	9,317	8,613	8,302	7,834	(468)

From County Assessment Reports

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Spring Ford's Homestead/Farmstead Totals
Comparison of Approved Properties

Act 1	2009/10 Approved		2008/09 Approved		2009/10 Median Assessed Value
	Homestead/Farmstead Parcels	Homestead/Farmstead Parcels	Homestead/Farmstead Parcels	Homestead/Farmstead Parcels	
Montgomery County Farmstead	11,031		10,410	5	148,070
Chester County Farmstead	19 662		637		91,240
	11,712		11,052		143,100
	660				
Act 1	2010/11 Approved		2009/10 Approved		2010/11 Median Assessed Value
	Homestead/Farmstead Parcels	Homestead/Farmstead Parcels	Homestead/Farmstead Parcels	Homestead/Farmstead Parcels	
Montgomery County Farmstead	11,282		11,031	19	148,825
Chester County Farmstead	18 670		662		91,765
	0				
	11,970		11,712		143,700
	258				
Act 1	2011/12 Approved		2010/11 Approved		2011/12 Median Assessed Value
	Homestead/Farmstead Parcels	Homestead/Farmstead Parcels	Homestead/Farmstead Parcels	Homestead/Farmstead Parcels	
Montgomery County Farmstead	11,457		11,282	18	149,090
Chester County Farmstead	21 666		670		91,200
	0		0		
	12,144		11,970		144,040
	174				

ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES



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RESOLUTION 2011-20 SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

2011-2012 Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion Resolution

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Education (the “Department”) has certified that, pursuant to Special Session Act 1 of 2006 (the “Taxpayer Relief Act” or “Act 1”), section 505(a)(4), that it will distribute funds during the 2011-2012 school year to the Spring-Ford Area School District (the “District”) for property tax relief; and

WHEREAS, the Department’s certification indicates it will give the District \$2,309,531.12 (“Certified Funds”) comprised of \$2,000,664.73 as a property tax reduction (Gambling Funds) allocation under Act 1 § 505(b) and \$308,866.39 as earned income tax reimbursement (Philadelphia Sterling Tax Credit) under Act 1 § 324(3) with payment in August 2011 and in October 2011; and

WHEREAS, funds will be available during the 2011-2012 school year for real estate reduction as a result of undistributed funds from the property tax reduction funds received in 2010-2011 in the amount of \$816.95.

WHEREAS, total funds to be distributed during the 2011-2012 school year for real estate reduction will be \$2,310,348.07.

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County and Chester County assessor’s office has certified, as required by Act 1 § 341(g)(3), the specific properties within the District that have been approved as Homesteads and Farmsteads within the District. Within that certification there are 12,123 approved Homesteads and 21 approved Farmsteads; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 1 § 341, the District is required to designate the Homestead exclusion and to designate the Farmstead exclusion no later than the last day prior to the beginning of the year for which the exclusions will apply, and for budget year 2011-2012 that date will be June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Homestead exclusion and the Farmstead exclusion set by the District are each fixed dollar amounts that may not exceed one-half the median assessment on approved Homestead properties within the District as of the date of the county’s certification and shall only apply to calculation of District property taxes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 53 Pa.C.S.A. § 8585, the Farmstead exclusion may be equal to or less than the Homestead exclusion, but may not be greater than the Homestead exclusion; and

WHEREAS, a mechanism exists in Act 1, Chapter 9 for the District to reject property tax reduction allocations subject only to voter approval through a referendum; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of School Directors of the Spring-Ford Area School District (the "Board") hereby **RESOLVES** as follows:

1. On its own behalf and on behalf of the District's approved homestead and farmstead owners, the Board accepts all property tax allocations and earned income tax reimbursements offered to the District pursuant to Act 1 and declares it will not seek to reject any such funds as permitted under Act 1, Chapter 9.
2. In order to utilize, as directed in Act 1, the Certified Funds for property tax relief, the District resolves to set the maximum property tax reductions for its approved Homestead properties at \$190.30 and the maximum property tax reductions for its approved Farmstead properties shall be the same amount as the Homestead properties.
3. In the 2011-2012 school year, the real estate tax rate for the District is 24.291 mills.
4. Using the District's millage rate, converting the maximum tax reduction for Homesteads and Farmsteads yields an \$7,834 calculated Homestead exclusion and Farmstead exclusion.
5. Therefore, the Board hereby sets the exclusion from assessed value for school property tax purposes of each approved Homestead and Farmstead at \$7,834 which is less than half the median assessed value of approved Homestead properties within the District.
6. Where the assessor has approved a property as both a Homestead and Farmstead, the property will receive multiple exclusions, however, whether eligible for multiple exclusions or not, no property may exclude an amount from its assessment greater than the assessed value of the property.
7. The exclusions will apply to tax notices issued based on the initial tax duplicate used in issuing initial real estate tax notices for the school year, which will be issued on or promptly after July 1, and will not apply to interim real estate tax bills.
8. Pursuant to 53 Pa.C.S.A. § 8584, any property which loses its approval as a Homestead or Farmstead after the beginning of the District's budget year, shall be taxed from that point at the full assessed value without exclusion, and shall receive an interim tax bill reflecting the balance due.
9. Any funds received from the Department by the District to fund exclusions where the funds are unused due to exclusions lost on or after July 1, 2011 shall be held by the District and added to the funds used for exclusions in the following budget year.

Resolution approved by the Board of School Directors of the Spring-Ford Area School District on June 20, 2011.

Joseph P. Ciresi
President

_____ Yes / _____ No

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Resolution # 2007-12

WHEREAS, Special Session Act 1 of 2006 ("Act 1"), effective June 27, 2006, mandates the Board of School Directors of the Spring-Ford Area School District ("District") offer qualified taxpayers the opportunity to pay their Real Estate taxes through installment payments under conditions set forth in §1502 (b) of the Act. The District must adopt a resolution no later than June 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, this Tax Installment Resolution permits taxpayers to make installment school real estate tax payments on approved homestead or farmstead properties; and

WHEREAS, this resolution shall be in effect beginning 2007/08, and each year thereafter, unless amended by the Board of School Directors.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of School Directors of the Spring-Ford Area School hereby resolved as follows:

- 1) No discounts are available to a taxpayer who opts to pay a qualifying property's school real estate taxes in installments and the full amount of all the installment payments shall be equal to no less than 100% face value plus any applicable penalties.
- 2) The payment of the first installment by a taxpayer to the Tax Collector prior to the first installment's delinquency date shall evidence the intention of the taxpayer to pay school real estate taxes in installments.
- 3) Each installment payment shall be a minimum of one-third (1/3) of the full face value of the property tax plus any applicable penalties.
- 4) The dates on which installment payments of school real estate taxes are due or delinquent are as the follows:
 - a. The first installment shall be due on 08/15/07 and thereafter on or before August 15 of each year.
 - b. The second installment shall be due on 10/15/07 and thereafter on or before October 15 of each year.
 - c. The third installment shall be due on 11/30/07 and thereafter on or before November 30 of each year.
 - d. An installment shall be deemed delinquent if full payment of the installment is not received by the close of business on the date due.

- e. Should any of the above due dates fall on a weekend or officially declared holiday, the installment payment shall not be due until the close of business on the next weekday that the Tax Collector conducts business.
- 5) Unpaid installments shall not be considered delinquent if paid on or before the respective installment dates. Any individual installment payment remaining unpaid in part or in full after the installment date shall be considered delinquent.
- 6) A penalty equal to 10% of the minimum installment payment shall be assessed against the taxpayer for each delinquent installment. This penalty, together with the delinquent installment payment shall be collected by the Tax Collector.
- 7) A taxpayer who is delinquent by more than ten (10) days on more than two installment payments shall be ineligible for the installment payment option in the following school year.
- 8) Real Estate Taxes, including penalties, remaining after December 31 are turned over to the County and are considered delinquent.

Approved: March 26, 2007

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE
SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Attest:

Diane Terw
Board Secretary

By: Dana R. Williams
Board President