

Why Do We Need IVEF?

- #1 PA is not adequately funding public schools.**

Pennsylvania ranks 46th in the country

in the state's share of funding for public schools. Local school districts are forced to make up the difference, mostly through property taxes.

- #2 Mandated charter school costs continue to strain the SASD budget.**

Charter school costs in SASD have more than doubled over



a 10-year period from \$1.8 million to over \$4 million. The state stopped reimbursing districts for a portion of its charter school costs in 2011-12, putting the responsibility on the local taxpayer.

- #3 Rising mandated costs decrease the funds available for classroom resources.**



From 2010 to 2016, the **mandated costs of special education, pensions, and charter payments grew by \$293 million** for Montgomery County districts, while State funding grew by just \$119 million.

- #4 Our children need a top-notch education to ensure the future success of our community.**

The mission of the PA Dept of Ed is to **ensure that**



has access to a world-class education system that prepares learners to succeed as productive citizens.

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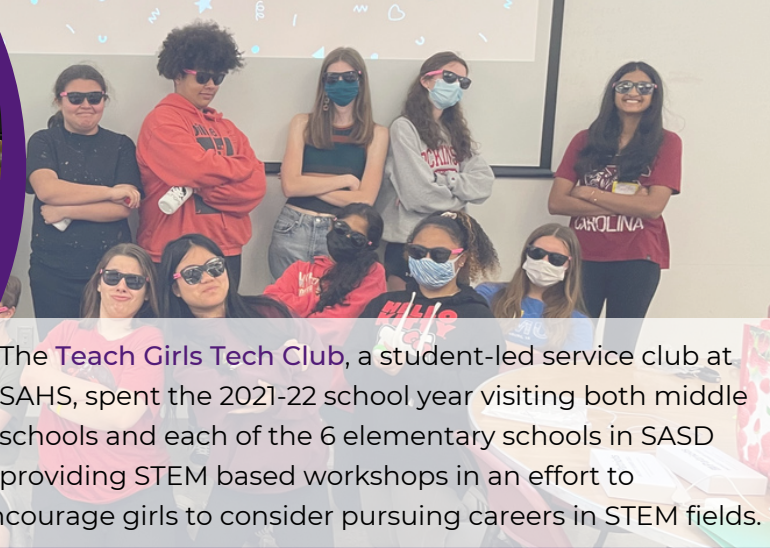
**Souderton Area
School District**
A community where character counts

Since 1992



Teach Girls Tech Club

The **Teach Girls Tech Club**, a student-led service club at SAHS, spent the 2021-22 school year visiting both middle schools and each of the 6 elementary schools in SASD providing STEM based workshops in an effort to encourage girls to consider pursuing careers in STEM fields.



Check out our Sensory Bucket video!

The primary objective of SASD is to ensure that educators can provide safe and welcoming spaces that ensure support, growth and care for all students. Students are provided with strategies and supports to help them self regulate their behaviors and acquire skills that contribute to resilience and coping strategies.

Self Regulation Resources



Electric Guitar Building Club

The **Electric Guitar Building Club** provides students with hands-on experience building their own custom electric guitars, doing everything from body shaping to intonation. Students are challenged to develop problem solving and critical thinking skills that ultimately help them to navigate the obstacles that come with post high school life!



What We Do

The **IVEF** is a coalition of business and community leaders who collaborate with community partners to nurture student success in the classroom and to better prepare them for the world beyond.

Public education is the key to our community's prosperity. It determines our economic future and enhances the overall quality of life. Our initiatives directly impact more than **6,000 students** annually, and countless more are touched by our efforts.

Get Involved!

The IVEF creates positive change and opportunities for our students. **But we can't do it alone.** Your donations and continued support have a profound, transformative effect on our community and its youth.



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IVEF Programs

Innovation Grant Program
SAT Prep Classes
SASD Nation: An Alumni & Friends Network
Mental Health & Wellness
Pathway 360 Career Center
What's Growing on in the Greenhouse
Playful Learning

IVEF Events

9/17/2022: The Big Red Cornament
3/24/2023: The Harlem Wizards
6/17/2023: Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament
Inspire: The IVEF Speakers Series
IVEF Educator Book Club