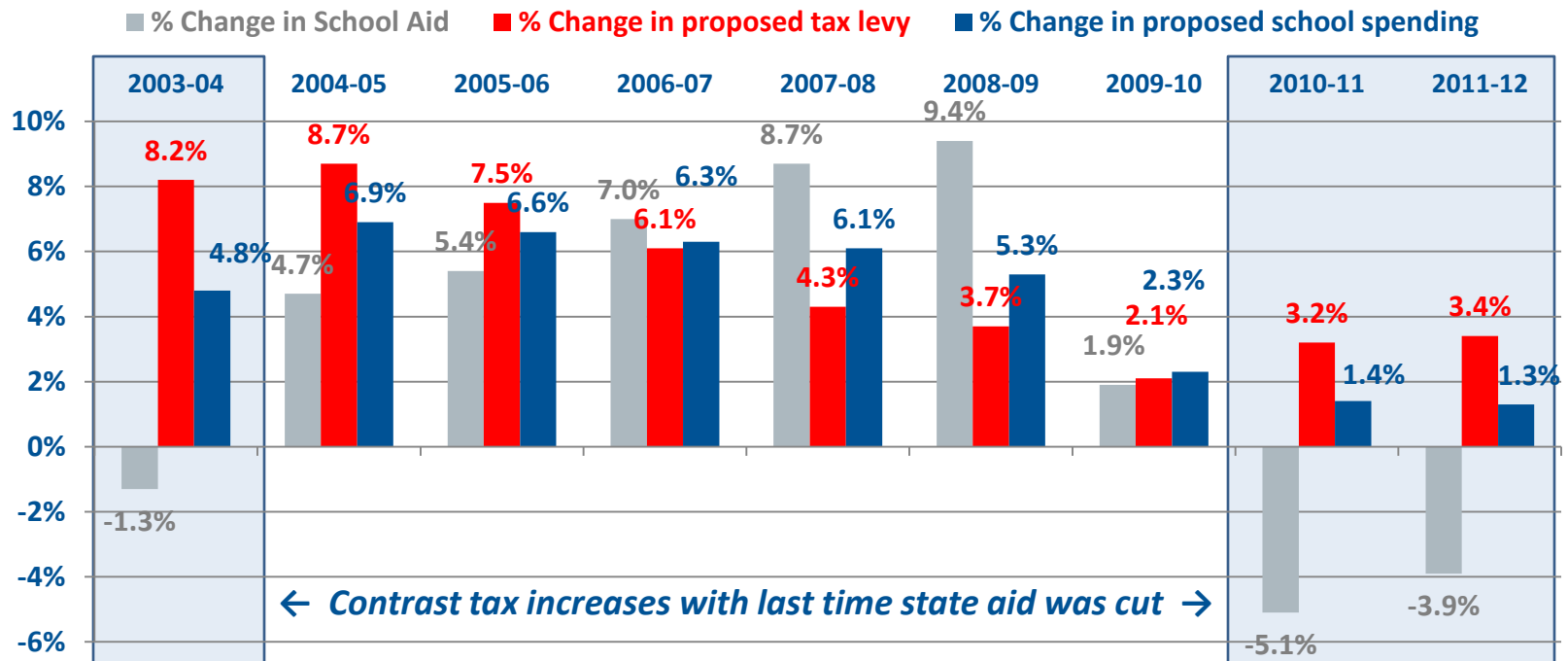


Looking back on school spending, taxes & state aid

Districts have responded to voters – have been holding down spending and taxes

Percent change in district spending, tax levy and state aid, 2003-04 -- 2011-12
Big 5 Cities not included



SOURCE: SOURCE: Council analysis of NYSED Property Tax Report Card and School Aid data; Education Jobs Fund allocations not included in state aid