

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 46th in the country in state share of education costs. Pennsylvania also has the widest gap in the U.S. between the highest and lowest spending school districts.

What does this mean for the Southern Lehigh School District?

77%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Southern Lehigh School District. Property tax burden rank 245.

7%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Southern Lehigh School District.

\$4M

The increase in state funding to the Southern Lehigh School District since 2011

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senator

Sen. Patrick Browne (R)

Representative

Rep. Justin Simmons (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,858

Spending per student in Southern Lehigh School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

44

Southern Lehigh School District rank in spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest)

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

+\$3,435,628

Change in local funding for the district from property and other local taxes

+\$2,679,546

Change in state/federal funding

+6%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+4%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

0%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
3,270

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
70%

Math
42%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
5%

Statewide
18%

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