



Souderton Area School District Factsheet 2023

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

What does this mean for the Souderton Area School District?

74%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Souderton Area.

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

11

120

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

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

\$16.9M

Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

These elected officials currently represent the communities this school district serves.

Senators

Sen. Jarret Coleman (R)
Sen. Tracy Pennycuik (R)
Sen. Maria Collett (D)

Representatives

Rep. Craig Staats (R)
Rep. Milou Mackenzie (R)
Rep. Donna Scheuren (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,328

Current spending per student in Souderton Area.

Souderton Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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Number of
students

6,488

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
68%

Math:
7th
46%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
19%

Statewide
17%

HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE
DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

+ \$20,628,633
+ 28%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$1,162,907
+ 9%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 46%
+ \$7,912,159

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 20%
+\$576,561

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 102%
+ \$2,501,480

Change in payments to charter schools