Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 43rd in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the South Middleton School District?

- **71%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to South Middleton.
- **9** Number of times South Middleton has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **181** South Middleton rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$4.1M** The increase in state funding for South Middleton if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$14,980** Current spending per student in South Middleton.
- **353** South Middleton rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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. Mike Regan (R)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Torren Ecker (R)
  - Rep. Barbara Gleim (R)
  - Rep. Greg Rothman (R)

These elected officials represent the communities this school district serves under legislative maps taking effect in January.

- **Senators**
  - Sen. Jacob Corman (R)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Barbara Gleim (R)
  - Rep. Greg Rothman (R)
South Middleton
School District Factsheet 2022

Number of students
2,184

Performance:
Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd Grade 67%
Math: 7th Grade 28%

Child Poverty Rate
School District 2%
Statewide 17%

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

+ $3,041,498
  + 14%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $294,654
  + 5%
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 30%
  + $1,237,693
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 8%
  +$73,493
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 110%
  + $391,164
Change in payments to charter schools

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