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Steelton-Highspire

School District Factsheet

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 44th 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 Steelton-Highspire School District?

31%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Steelton-Highspire.

5

The number of times Steelton-Highspire has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

264

Steelton-Highspire rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

\$8M

The increase in state funding for Steelton-Highspire if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$13,373

Current spending per student in Steelton-Highspire.

438

Steelton-Highspire rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

Contact these elected officials

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

Senator

Sen. Dave Arnold (R);

Representative

Rep. Patty Kim (D)

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

-\$-243,237
(-2%)

Change in instructional costs for the district

-\$411,751
(-4%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+43%

+\$1,474,684

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+15%

+\$142,103

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+255%

+\$1,374,431

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

1,558

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

21%

Math:
7th

1%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

38%

Statewide

18%

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