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 Steelton-Highspire School District?

- **32%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Steelton-Highspire.
- **5** Number of times Steelton-Highspire has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **108** Steelton-Highspire rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$10.0M** The increase in state funding for Steelton-Highspire if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$16,191** Current spending per student in Steelton-Highspire.
- **327** Steelton-Highspire 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. Giovanni Disanto (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. David Madsen (D)
Steelton-Highspire
School District Factsheet 2023

Number of students
1,556

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd
  13%
- Math: 7th
  0%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 40%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $717,832
  + 5.8726%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $1,775,196
  + 18%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 93%
  + $2,950,678
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 46%
  +$420,689
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 273%
  + $2,500,100
  Change in payments to charter schools

To view sources of this information, please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data