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 Steelton-Highspire School District?**

- **33%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Steelton-Highspire.
- **5** Number of times Steelton-Highspire has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **306** Steelton-Highspire rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$9.0M** The increase in state funding for Steelton-Highspire if it were fully funded by the state.

**How much is spent to educate district students?**

- **$15,726** Current spending per student in Steelton-Highspire.
- **283** 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. Christopher Gebhard (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Patty Kim (D)

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

**Senators**
- Sen. Giovanni Disanto (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Susan Helm (R)
Number of students: 1,503

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd, 9%
- 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:

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<th>Change in Payments</th>
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<tr>
<td>+ $63,430</td>
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<td>Increase in instructional costs for the district</td>
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<td>+ $228,522</td>
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<td>+ $3,141,301</td>
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<td>Change in expenditures for special education</td>
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