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 Southern Fulton School District?**

- **38%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Southern Fulton.
- **10** Number of times Southern Fulton has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **404** Southern Fulton rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$1.3M** The increase in state funding for Southern Fulton if it were fully funded by the state.

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

- **$18,189** Current spending per student in Southern Fulton.
- **178** Southern Fulton 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. Judith Ward (R)

**Representatives**

Rep. Jesse Topper (R)
Number of students: 706

**Performance:**
- Reading: 3rd Grade Level
  - 56%
- Math: 7th Grade Level
  - 23%

**Child Poverty Rate**
- School District: 9%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- **+ $1,981,621**
  - 29%
  - Increase in instructional costs for the district

- **+ $377,563**
  - 188%
  - Change in payments to charter schools

- **+ $28,845**
  - 1%
  - Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- **+ 39%**
  - + $465,679
  - Change in expenditures for special education

- **+ 11%**
  - + $52,644
  - Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

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