



Southern Huntingdon County

School District Factsheet 2023

*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 Huntingdon County School District?

31%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Southern Huntingdon County.

Number of times Southern Huntingdon County has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

3

447

Southern Huntingdon County rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding for Southern Huntingdon County if it were fully funded by the state.

\$4.7M

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. Richard Irvin (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,617

Current spending per student in Southern Huntingdon County.

Southern Huntingdon County rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

449



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Number of
students

1,131

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
53%

Math:
7th
12%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
15%

Statewide
17%

**HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE
DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:**

**+ \$1,588,797
+ 17%**

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

**+ \$169,108
+ 2.1%**

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

**+ 46%
+ \$793,771**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 13%
+\$96,299**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

**+ 178%
+ \$435,534**

Change in payments to charter schools