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

Southern Huntingdon County rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 447

The increase in state funding for Southern Huntingdon County if it were fully funded by the state. $4.7M

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

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)
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

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