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 Southern Huntingdon County School District?

32% 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 11 years. 3

Southern Huntingdon County rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 431

The increase in state funding for Southern Huntingdon County if it were fully funded by the state. $4.9M

How much is spent to educate district students?

$14,429 Current spending per student in Southern Huntingdon County.

Southern Huntingdon County rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 416

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. Judy Ward (R)

Representatives
Rep. Richard Irvin (R)

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

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**Number of students**

1,128

**Performance: Students on Grade Level**

- **Reading:** 3rd Grade 48%
- **Math:** 7th Grade 11%

**Child Poverty Rate**

- **School District:** 15%
- **Statewide:** 17%

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

- **+ $943,365**
  - + 10%
  - Increase in instructional costs for the district

- **+ $4,111**
  - + 0.1%
  - Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- **+ 42%**
  - + $761,668
  - Change in expenditures for special education

- **+ 9%**
  - + $67,850
  - Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- **+ 71%**
  - + $131,551
  - Change in payments to charter schools

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