



INVEST IN STUDENTS, SECURE OUR FUTURE

Southern Huntingdon County

School District Factsheet

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 44th in the country in state share of education costs. Pennsylvania also has the widest gap in the U.S. between the highest and lowest spending school districts.

What does this mean for the Southern Huntingdon County School District?

33%

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

3

The number of times Southern Huntingdon County has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

435

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

\$2M

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

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senator

Sen. Judy Ward (R)

Representative

Rep. Richard Irvin (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$12,980

Current spending per student in Southern Huntingdon County.

460

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





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

+\$237,155
(2%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$169,296
(-2%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+28%

+\$508,927

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+6%

+\$42,796

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+171%

+\$318,902

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

1,185

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

55%

Math: 7th

18%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

20%

Statewide

18%

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