

## School District Factsheet 2023

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45<sup>th</sup> in the country in state share of education costs.

### What does this mean for the Solanco School District?

60% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Solanco.

Number of times Solanco has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

11

277

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

The increase in state funding for Solanco if it were fully funded by the state.

\$10.9M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,593 Current spending per student in Solanco.

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

293

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. Scott Martin (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Bryan Cutler (R)



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Number of students

3,244

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 53%

Math: 7th

25%

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

27%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$6,132,932 + 21%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$755,692 + 6%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 38%

+ \$2,537,411

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 12%

+\$239,751

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+83%

+ \$614,377

Change in payments to charter schools