Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45\textsuperscript{th} in the country in state share of education costs.

**What does this mean for the Southern Lehigh School District?**

- **77%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Southern Lehigh.
- **8** Number of times Southern Lehigh has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **113** Southern Lehigh rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$3.1M** The increase in state funding to Southern Lehigh since 2011.

**How much is spent to educate district students?**

- **$19,015** Current spending per student in Southern Lehigh.
- **136** Southern Lehigh rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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. Jarret Coleman (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Milou Mackenzie (R)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding:

- **+ $12,224,447 + 34%**
  - Increase in instructional costs for the district
- **+ $436,732 + 7%**
  - Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
- **+ 50%**
  - Change in expenditures for special education
  - + $2,931,661.60
- **+ 7%**
  - Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
  - +$84,893
- **+ 174%**
  - Change in payments to charter schools
  - + $2,077,326

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