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 Tioga School District?

- **49%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Southern Tioga.
- **11** Number of times Southern Tioga has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **284** Southern Tioga rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$15,284** Current spending per student in Southern Tioga.
- **$5.6M** The increase in state funding for Southern Tioga if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **326** Southern Tioga 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. Gene Yaw (R)
- Sen. Cris Dush (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Clinton Owlett (R)
- Rep. Joe Hamm (R)

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

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- Sen. Emerson Yaw (R)

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- Rep. Joseph Hamm (R)
- Rep. Clinton Owlett (R)
HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

- **+ $2,980,892 + 17%**
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- **-$27,291 -0.3%**
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- **+ 21% + $824,687**
  Change in expenditures for special education

- **+ 12% +$154,356**
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- **-0.5% -$2,581**
  Change in payments to charter schools

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