



INVEST IN STUDENTS, SECURE OUR FUTURE

Southmoreland

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 Southmoreland School District?

40%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Southmoreland.

5

The number of times Southmoreland has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

371

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

\$2M

The increase in state funding for Southmoreland 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. Pat Stefano (R)

Representatives

Rep. Ryan Warner (R)

Rep. Justin Walsh (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,679

Current spending per student in Southmoreland.

301

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



INVEST IN STUDENTS, SECURE OUR FUTURE

Southmoreland

School District Factsheet

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

+\$3,585,508
(21%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$479,278
(-4%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+19%

+\$730,577

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+7%

+\$94,942

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+46%

+\$275,417

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

1,908

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

68%

Math:
7th

54%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

19%

Statewide

18%

To view sources of this information please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data

PASCHOOLSWORK.ORG



FACEBOOK.COM/PASCHOOLSWORK



TWITTER.COM/PASCHOOLSWORK

