



Southmoreland School District Factsheet 2023

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

What does this mean for the Southmoreland School District?

41%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Southmoreland.

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

9

411

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

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

\$7.3M

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. Kim Ward (R)
Sen. Patrick Stefano (R)

Representatives

Rep. Eric Davanzo (R)
Rep. Ryan Warner (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,503

Current spending per student in Southmoreland.

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

453

Number of
students

1,940

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

48%

Math:
7th

34%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District

5%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$2,839,054
+ 17%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

-\$159,189
-1%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 17%
+ \$593,249

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 12%
+\$163,412

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 232%
+ \$1,272,148

Change in payments to charter schools