



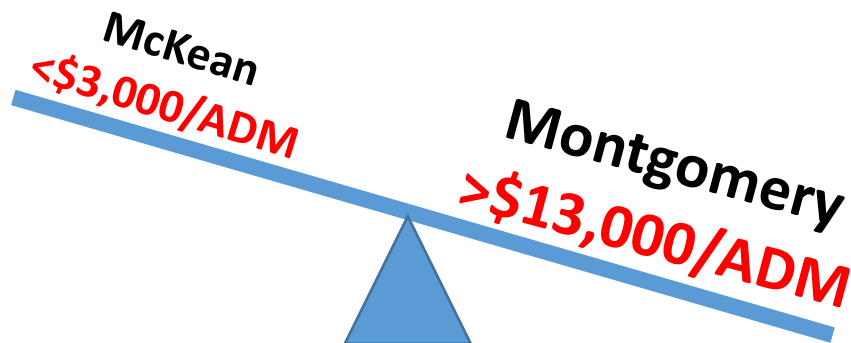
## INEQUITY UNDER PROPERTY TAX ELIMINATION.

### HOW DOES YOUR COUNTY STACK UP?

Property tax elimination turns education funding on its head. Instead of working towards equity in state funding—which is what was accomplished with the implementation of the bipartisan new basic education funding formula—property tax elimination locks in the inequity in funding across the state.

In 2014-15, the most recent data available, one school district raised just \$1,100 per average daily membership (ADM) in school property taxes, while another raised nearly \$24,000 per ADM in school property taxes. If Pennsylvania approves property tax elimination, which contemplates a dollar for dollar replacement of school property taxes, the state will have to justify exactly why one student is worth nearly 22 times more than another.

School districts in McKean County will receive, on average, less than \$3,000 per ADM under property tax elimination, while the state will send school districts in Montgomery County, on average, more than \$13,000 per ADM. In fact, school districts in 63% of Pennsylvania counties will receive, on average, less than \$6,000 per ADM from the state as a result of the shift from property taxes to increased PIT and SUT. This is four times less per student than what one district will receive.



How do the school districts in your county fare under property tax elimination? [Click here to see the county averages in 2014-15 school property taxes per ADM.](#)