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 Sharon City School District?**

- **29%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Sharon City.
- **6** The number of times Sharon City has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **340** Sharon City rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$6M** The increase in state funding for Sharon City if it were fully funded by the state.

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

- **$14,801** Current spending per student in Sharon City.
- **286** Sharon City rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

**Contact these elected officials** to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

- **Senator**
  - Sen. Michele Brooks (R)

- **Representative**
  - Rep. Mark Longietti (D)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

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Increase in instructional costs for the district

- Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

Number of students 2,096

Performance - Students on Grade Level

- Reading: 3rd 48%
- Math: 7th 18%

Child Poverty Rate

- School District 35%
- Statewide 18%

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