

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 46th 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 Shade-Central City School District?

28%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Shade-Central City School District. Property tax burden rank 389.

5%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Shade-Central City School District.

\$620,336

The increase in state funding to the Shade-Central City School District since 2011

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)

Representative

Rep. Carl Walker Metzgar (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$12,560

Spending per student in Shade-Central City School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

336

Shade-Central City School District rank in spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest)

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

+\$16,869

Change in local funding for the district from property and other local taxes

-\$331,017

Change in state/federal funding

+8%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-4%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-27%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
449

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
38%

Math
21%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
14%

Statewide
18%

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