## Shade-Central City
### 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 Shade-Central City School District?

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<th>29%</th>
<th>Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Shade-Central City.</th>
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<td>The number of times Shade-Central City has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.</td>
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<td>Shade-Central City rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).</td>
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<td>$568,752</td>
<td>The increase in state funding for Shade-Central City since 2011</td>
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### How much is spent to educate district students?

| $18,320 | Current spending per student in Shade-Central City. |
| 78 | Shade-Central 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. Pat Stefano (R)

- **Representative**
  - Rep. Carl Walker Metzgar (R)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

**Increase in instructional costs for the district**

\[ \$345,369 \]  
\[ (+7\%) \]

**Change in state funding to cover instructional costs**

\[ \$29,261 \]  
\[ (-2\%) \]

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**

\[ +40\% \]  
\[ \$383,890 \]  
\[ (+7\%) \]

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**

\[ +11\% \]  
\[ \$23,373 \]

**Number of students**

435

**Performance - Students on Grade Level**

- Reading: 3rd  
  75%
- Math: 7th  
  37%

**Child Poverty Rate**

- School District  
  20%
- Statewide  
  18%

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