Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 43rd in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the Shaler Area School District?

- Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Shaler Area: 65%
- Number of times Shaler Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years: 5
- Shaler Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 248
- The increase in state funding for Shaler Area if it were fully funded by the state: $2.8M

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Shaler Area: $18,344
- Shaler Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 114

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. Lindsey Williams (D)
- Sen. Wayne Fontana (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Sara Innamorato (D)
- Rep. Lori Mizgorski (R)

These elected officials represent the communities this school district serves under legislative maps taking effect in January.

**Senators**
- Sen. Wayne Fontana (D)
- Sen. Lindsey Williams (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Sara Innamorato (D)
Number of students: 4,227

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade, 72%
- Math: 7th Grade, 28%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 21%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $6,556,265 (13% increase) in instructional costs for the district
- + $1,007,895 (7% increase) in state funding to cover instructional costs
- + 30% increase in expenditures for special education (+ $3,310,986)
- + 14% increase in state revenue dedicated to special education (+$458,465)
- + 160% increase in payments to charter schools (+$1,351,132)

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