

School District Factsheet 2023

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45th 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.

Number of times Shaler Area has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

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Shaler Area rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding to Shaler Area since 2011.

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

Representatives

Rep. Sara Innamorato (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,394 Current spending per student in Shaler Area.

Shaler Area rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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Number of students

4,049

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

75%

Math:

7th

26%

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:

+ \$9,483,617 + 20%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$1,274,223 + 8%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 40%

+ \$3,975,976.44

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 18%

+\$560,644

Change in state revenue dedicated to special

education

+ 152%

+ \$1,842,301

Change in payments to charter schools