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 Shenango Area School District?

35% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Shenango Area.

6 Number of times Shenango Area has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.

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

$1.2M The increase in state funding for Shenango Area if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

$15,419 Current spending per student in Shenango Area.

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

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. Elder Vogel (R)

Representatives
Rep. Christopher Sainato (D)

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

Senators
Sen. Michele Brooks (R)

Representatives
Rep. Christopher Sainato (D)
Number of students: 1,147

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade 61%
- Math: 7th Grade 18%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 41%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $1,698,231 + 15%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $88,072 + 1%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 12% + $234,574
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 10% +$76,270
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 49% + $71,548
  Change in payments to charter schools

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