

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 Shamokin Area School District?

26% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Shamokin Area.

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

11

497

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

The increase in state funding for Shamokin Area if it were fully funded by the state.

\$12.0M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$12,946 Current spending per student in Shamokin Area.

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

495

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. Lynda Schlegel Culver (R)

Representatives

Rep. Joanne Stehr (R)



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Number of students

2,339

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

Math: 7th

15%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

8%

Statewide

17%

HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

+ \$1,262,374 + 7%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$1,084,889 + 7.3%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 38%

+ \$1,636,110

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 18%

+\$289,173

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 152%

+ \$1,386,905

Change in payments to charter schools