

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 Shikellamy School District?

38% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Shikellamy.

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

10

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

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

\$13.9M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,800 Current spending per student in Shikellamy.

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

437

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

VACANT



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Number of students

3,033

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd **41%** Math: 7th

Child Poverty Rate

School District

22%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$5,963,737 + 24%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$1,321,840 + 9%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+83%

+ \$4,190,563

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 32%

+\$567,023

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 142%

+ \$1,268,428

Change in payments to charter schools