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Shade-Central City

School District Factsheet

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 44th in the country in state share of education costs. Pennsylvania also has the widest gap in the U.S. between the highest and lowest spending school districts.

What does this mean for the Shade-Central City School District?

29%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Shade-Central City.

6

The number of times Shade-Central City has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

425

Shade-Central City rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

\$568,75
2

The increase in state funding for Shade-Central City since 2011

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senator

Sen. Pat Stefano (R)

Representative

Rep. Carl Walker Metzgar (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,320

Current spending per student in Shade-Central City.

78

Shade-Central City rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).



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

+\$383,890
(7%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$93,297
(-2%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+40%
+\$345,369

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+9%
+\$29,261

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+11%
+\$23,373

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

435

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

75%

Math: 7th

37%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

20%

Statewide

18%

To view sources of this information please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data