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 Shade-Central City School District?

- **28%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Shade-Central City.
- **7** Number of times Shade-Central City has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **443** Shade-Central City rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$1.1M** The increase in state funding for Shade-Central City if it were fully funded by the state.

Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

- Senators
  - Sen. Patrick Stefano (R)
- Representatives
  - Rep. Carl Metzgar (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$22,387** Current spending per student in Shade-Central City.
- **30** Shade-Central City rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
Number of students: 377

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd grade, 64%
- Math: 7th grade, 19%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 4%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $766,693 (+ 16%)
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $20,184 (+ 0.4%)
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 67% (+ $475,566)
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 21% (+$69,798)
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 85% (+ $144,815)
  Change in payments to charter schools

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