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 Shade-Central City School District?

- **29%** 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 11 years.
- **433** Shade-Central City rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$0.7M** 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:

These elected officials currently represent the communities this school district serves.

**Senators**
- Sen. Pat Stefano (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Carl Walker Metzgar (R)

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

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How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$21,019** Current spending per student in Shade-Central City.
- **36** Shade-Central City rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
### Number of students
- **382**

### Performance: Students on Grade Level
- **Reading:** 3rd Grade, 48%
- **Math:** 7th Grade, 30%

### 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:

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<td>+ 4%</td>
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<td>- 0.2%</td>
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<td>+ 32%</td>
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