

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 46th 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 Steel Valley School District?

50%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Steel Valley School District. Property tax burden rank 87.

-12%

School property tax changes since 2011 in the Steel Valley School District.

\$3M

The increase to Steel Valley School District if it were fully funded by the state.

Contact these elected officials

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

Senator

Sen. Jay Costa (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,916

Spending per student in Steel Valley School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

175

Steel Valley School District rank in spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest)

Representatives

Rep. Summer Lee (D)

Rep. Austin Davis (D)

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

-\$832,052

Change in local funding for the district from property and other local taxes

+\$374,921

Change in state/federal funding

+71%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-2%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+62%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,797

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
37%

Math
18%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
29%

Statewide
18%

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