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 Schuylkill Valley School District?**

- **65%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Schuylkill Valley.
- **4** The number of times Schuylkill Valley has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **26** Schuylkill Valley rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$5M** The increase in state funding for Schuylkill Valley 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:

- **Senators**
  - Sen. Judy Schwank (D)
  - Sen. David Argall (R)

- **Representative**
  - Rep. Barry Jozwiak (R)

**How much is spent to educate district students?**

- **$16,466** Current spending per student in Schuylkill Valley.
- **162** Schuylkill Valley rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

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Number of students 2,086

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 77%  
Math: 7th 34%

Child Poverty Rate

School District 7%  
Statewide 18%

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