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 Twin Valley School District?**

| **76%** | Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Twin Valley. |
| **7** | The number of times Twin Valley has raised property taxes in the last 8 years. |
| **106** | Twin Valley rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest). |
| **$5M** | The increase in state funding for Twin Valley if it were fully funded by the state. |

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

| **$16,810** | Current spending per student in Twin Valley. |
| **141** | Twin Valley rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest). |

**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. Kate Muth (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Tim Hennessey (R)
- Rep. Mark Gillen (R)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

| Change in Expenditures for Special Education | +$9,205,526 (30%) |
| Change in Payments to Charter Schools | +$293,308 (4%) |
| Increase in instructional costs for the district | Change in state funding to cover instructional costs |

+98%  
+$5,736,788  
Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+12%  
+$164,942  
Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+36%  
+$299,423  
Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students 3,253

Performance - Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd  
  72%  
- Math: 7th  
  58%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District  
  9%  
- Statewide  
  18%

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