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 Blacklick Valley School District?

21% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Blacklick Valley.

6 The number of times Blacklick Valley has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

497 Blacklick Valley rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).

$2M The increase in state funding for Blacklick 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:

Senator
Sen. Wayne Langerholc (R)

Representative
Rep. Thomas Sankey (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

$13,981 Current spending per student in Blacklick Valley.

381 Blacklick 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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Increase in instructional costs for the district
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

Number of students: 689

Performance - Students on Grade Level:
- Reading: 3rd - 46%
- Math: 7th - 20%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 44%
- Statewide: 18%

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