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 Allegheny-Clarion Valley School District?**

- **34%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Allegheny-Clarion Valley.
- **7** The number of times Allegheny-Clarion Valley has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **412** Allegheny-Clarion Valley rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$945,549** The increase in state funding for Allegheny-Clarion Valley since 2011.

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

- **$19,840** Current spending per student in Allegheny-Clarion Valley.
- **42** Allegheny-Clarion 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. Scott Hutchinson (R)
- Sen. Joe Pittman (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Donna Oberlander (R)
- Rep. R. Lee James (R)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**

- Increase in instructional costs for the district: +$1,061,643 (14%)
- Change in state funding to cover instructional costs: -$105,794 (-2%)

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**

- +30% (+$556,936)
- +70% (+$131,157)

**Performance - Students on Grade Level**

- Reading: 3rd grade 53%
- Math: 7th grade 33%

**Child Poverty Rate**

- School District 14%
- Statewide 18%

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