

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 Garnet Valley School District?

82%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Garnet Valley School District. Property tax burden rank 132.

10%

School property tax increases since 2011 in the Garnet Valley School District.

\$2M

The increase to Garnet 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. Thomas Killion (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$20,295

Spending per student in Garnet Valley School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

24

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

Representatives

Rep. Stephen Barrar (R)

Rep. Christopher Quinn (R)

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

+\$8,537,800

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

+\$3,372,083

Change in state/federal funding

+44%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+3%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+27%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
4,863

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
82%

Math
60%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
3%

Statewide
18%

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