

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 Pequea Valley School District?

73%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Pequea Valley School District. Property tax burden rank 324.

10%

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

\$2M

The increase in state funding to the Pequea Valley School District since 2011

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senator

Sen. Scott Martin (R)

Representatives

Rep. David Zimmerman (R)

Rep. Bryan Cutler (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,531

Spending per student in Pequea Valley School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

49

Pequea Valley School District rank in 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.

+\$2,387,422

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

+\$1,035,773

Change in state/federal funding

+25%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-6%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-17%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
1,538

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
66%

Math
23%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
14%

Statewide
18%

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