Pequea Valley
School District Factsheet

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 Pequea Valley School District?

- **74%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Pequea Valley.
- **6** The number of times Pequea Valley has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.
- **102** Pequea Valley rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being highest).
- **$2** The increase in state funding for Pequea Valley since 2011.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$20,412** Current spending per student in Pequea Valley.
- **32** Pequea 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:

- **Senator**
  - Sen. Scott Martin (R)
- **Representatives**
  - Rep. David Zimmerman (R)
  - Rep. Bryan Cutler (R)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

- **Change in Expenditures for Special Education**
  - $5,497,346 (32%)
  - Increase in instructional costs for the district

- **Change in Payments to Charter Schools**
  - $111,960 (3%)
  - Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- **Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education**
  - +55%
  - $1,762,108

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  - +3%
  - $26,845

- **Change in Payments to Charter Schools**
  - +10%
  - $45,702

**Number of students**

- 1,550

**Performance - Students on Grade Level**

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**Child Poverty Rate**

- School District: 15%
- Statewide: 18%

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