

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 Pleasant Valley School District?

52%

Share of education costs covered by local taxpayers in the Pleasant Valley School District. Property tax burden rank 54.

-5%

School property tax changes since 2011 in the Pleasant Valley School District.

\$5M

The increase to Pleasant 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. Mario Scavello (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,405

Spending per student in Pleasant Valley School District

\$17,482

Spending per student in highest spending districts

109

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

Representatives

Rep. Marcia Hahn (R)

Rep. Jack Rader (R)

Rep. Zachary Mako (R)

Rep. Rosemary Brown (R)

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

-\$2,534,472

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

+\$1,730,452

Change in state/federal funding

+9%

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

-2%

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+21%

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students
4,813

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading
66%

Math
28%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
12%

Statewide
18%

To view sources of this information please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data