



Shenandoah Valley School District Factsheet 2023

*Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools.
It ranks 45th in the country in state share of education costs.*

What does this mean for the Shenandoah Valley School District?

27%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Shenandoah Valley.

Number of times Shenandoah Valley has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.

4

353

Shenandoah Valley rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

The increase in state funding for Shenandoah Valley if it were fully funded by the state.

\$9.4M

Let your elected officials know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

These elected officials currently represent the communities this school district serves.

Senators

Sen. Dave Argall (R)

Representatives

Rep. Dane Watro (R)

Rep. Timothy Twardzik (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,928

Current spending per student in Shenandoah Valley.

Shenandoah Valley rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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Number of
students

1,099

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
64%

Math:
7th
21%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
17%

Statewide
17%

HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE
DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

-\$322,686
-3%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$1,296,412
+ 16%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 67%
+ \$1,668,880

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 35%
+\$255,376

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 93%
+ \$500,744

Change in payments to charter schools