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 Ligonier Valley School District?

60% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Ligonier Valley.

6 The number of times Ligonier Valley has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

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

$1 The increase in state funding for Ligonier Valley since 2011

How much is spent to educate district students?

$15,592 Current spending per student in Ligonier Valley.

218 Ligonier 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. Kim Ward (R)

Representative
Rep. Mike Reese (R)
Here is what has changed for the district since 2011 when the state dramatically reduced education funding.

**Change in Expenditures for Special Education**

+83%

+$1,874,862

**Change in Payments to Charter Schools**

+44%

+$508,666

**Increase in instructional costs for the district**

+$2,143,594

(13%)

**Change in state funding to cover instructional costs**

+$18,248

(0%)

Number of students

1,696

Performance - Students on Grade Level

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Child Poverty Rate

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