

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 Chartiers Valley School District?

74%

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

2

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

255

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

\$3M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,180

Current spending per student in Chartiers Valley.

122

Chartiers 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:

Senators

Sen. Pam Lovino (D)

Sen. Wayne Fontana (D)

Representatives

Rep. Daniel Miller (D)

Rep. Anita Astorino Kulik (D)

Rep. Jason Ortity (R)

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

+\$9,345,989
(28%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$191,986
(3%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+21%

+\$1,362,253

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+6%

+\$86,432

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+147%

+\$557,926

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

3,366

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

80%

Math:
7th

36%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

8%

Statewide

18%

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