

# Quaker Valley School District Factsheet 2023

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

### What does this mean for the Quaker Valley School District?

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

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

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

The increase in state funding to Quaker Valley since 2011.

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. Devlin Robinson (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Valerie Gaydos (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

**\$22,760** Current spending per student in Quaker Valley.

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

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Number of students

1,908

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

78%

Math: 7th

59%

**Child Poverty Rate** 

School District

7%

Statewide

17%

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

> + \$7,752,609 + 30%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$556,411 + 26%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 49%

+ \$1,873,735.59

Change in expenditures for special education

+9%

+\$70,533

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+87%

+ \$403,362

Change in payments to charter schools