



Steel 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 Steel Valley School District?

53%

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

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

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125

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

The increase in state funding to Steel Valley since 2011.

\$2.6M

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. James Brewster (D)
Sen. Jay Costa (D)

Representatives

Rep. Matt Gergely (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$22,944 Current spending per student in Steel Valley.

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

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Number of
students

1,622

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

50%

Math:
7th

29%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District

27%

Statewide

17%

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

**+ \$10,934,787
+ 62%**

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

**+ \$1,136,598
+ 11%**

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

**+ 240%
+ \$6,148,093.28**

Change in expenditures for special education

**+ 27%
+\$337,339**

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

**+ 157%
+ \$4,314,165**

Change in payments to charter schools