



INVEST IN STUDENTS, SECURE OUR FUTURE

Steel Valley

School District Factsheet

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 Steel Valley School District?

51%

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

4

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

201

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

\$5M

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

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senator

Sen. Jay Costa (D)

Representatives

Rep. Summer Lee (D)

Rep. Austin Davis (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,459

Current spending per student in Steel Valley.

50

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





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

+\$5,446,122
(26%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$26,217
(0%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+68%

+\$2,167,606

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+12%

+\$156,615

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+77%

+\$1,992,077

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

1,749

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

69%

Math:
7th

20%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

32%

Statewide

18%

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