Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 43rd in the country in state share of education costs.

**What does this mean for the Schuylkill Valley School District?**

- **75%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Schuylkill Valley.
- **5** Number of times Schuylkill Valley has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **39** Schuylkill Valley rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$1.2M** The increase in state funding for Schuylkill Valley if it were fully funded by the state.

**How much is spent to educate district students?**

- **$16,661** Current spending per student in Schuylkill Valley.
- **216** Schuylkill Valley rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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. Judy Schwank (D)
- Sen. David Argall (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Barry Jozwiak (R)

These elected officials represent the communities this school district serves under legislative maps taking effect in January.

**Senators**
- Sen. Chris Gebhard (R) (2021 Special)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Barry Jozwiak (R)
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School District Factsheet 2022

**Number of students**
- 2,138

**Performance:**
- **Reading:** 3rd grade
  - 62%
- **Math:** 7th grade
  - 26%

**Child Poverty Rate**
- **School District:** 12%
- **Statewide:** 17%

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

- **+ $5,364,231**
  - + 25%
  - Increase in instructional costs for the district

- **+ $705,970**
  - + 20%
  - Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- **+ 77%**
  - + $2,560,776
  - Change in expenditures for special education

- **+ 20%**
  - +$167,122
  - Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- **+ 109%**
  - + $356,418
  - Change in payments to charter schools

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