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 Schuylkill Valley School District?

- **74%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Schuylkill Valley.
- **5** Number of times Schuylkill Valley has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **30** Schuylkill Valley rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$2.0M** The increase in state funding for Schuylkill Valley if it were fully funded by the state.

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. Chris Gebhard (R)

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$17,404** Current spending per student in Schuylkill Valley.
- **226** Schuylkill Valley rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
### Schuylkill Valley
School District Factsheet 2023

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<th>Performance: Students on Grade Level</th>
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**HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:**

- **+ $6,294,853**  
  + 29%  
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- **+ $1,032,329**  
  + 29%  
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- **+ 82%**  
  + $2,756,715  
  Change in expenditures for special education

- **+ 29%**  
  +$246,303  
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- **+ 212%**  
  + $819,963  
  Change in payments to charter schools

To view sources of this information, please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data