**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 Seneca Valley School District?

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<td>Seneca Valley rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest)</td>
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<td>The increase in state funding for Seneca Valley if it were fully funded by the state</td>
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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. Elder Vogel (R)
  - **Representatives**
    - Rep. Aaron Bernstine (R)
    - Rep. Stephanie Scialabba (R)
Number of students: 7,482

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd grade, 68%
- Math: 7th grade, 35%

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:

- $25,705,092 (+40%) Increase in instructional costs for the district
- $1,060,761 (+6%) Change in state funding to cover instructional costs
- +57% $8,475,776 Change in expenditures for special education
- +12% $390,373 Change in state revenue dedicated to special education
- +95% $1,558,943 Change in payments to charter schools

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