

Blacklick 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 Blacklick Valley School District?

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

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

8

492

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

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

\$2.6M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,045 Current spending per student in Blacklick Valley.

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

338

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. Wayne Langerholc (R)

Representatives

Rep. Frank Burns (D)



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Number of students

640

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 44%

Math: 7th 36% **Child Poverty Rate**

School District

38%

Statewide

17%

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

> + \$205,772 + 3%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$445,583 +8%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 26%

+ \$373,793

Change in expenditures for special education

Change in state revenue dedicated to special

+\$101,726

+ 20%

education

+ 58%

+ \$99,022

Change in payments to charter schools