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 Panther Valley School District?

- **42%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Panther Valley.
- Number of times Panther Valley has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: **7**
- Panther Valley rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **175**
- The increase in state funding for Panther Valley if it were fully funded by the state: **$11.3M**

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. Dave Argall (R)
- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Jamie Barton (R)
  - Rep. Doyle Heffley (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$12,598** Current spending per student in Panther Valley.
- Panther Valley rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): **499**
Number of students: 2,000

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd Grade 38%
- Math: 7th Grade 5%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 18%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- $1,414,122 + 9%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- $1,838,119 + 19%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- 28% + $1,420,911
  Change in expenditures for special education

- 70% + $631,608
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- 408% + $2,892,255
  Change in payments to charter schools

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