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Panther Valley

School District Factsheet

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 44th in the country in state share of education costs. Pennsylvania also has the widest gap in the U.S. between the highest and lowest spending school districts.

What does this mean for the Panther Valley School District?

42%

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

5

The number of times Panther Valley has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

202

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

\$8M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$12,738

Current spending per student in Panther Valley.

473

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

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senators

Sen. John Yudichak (I)

Sen. David Argall (R)

Representatives

Rep. Doyle Heffley (R)

Rep. Jerry Knowles (R)



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

+\$2,231,173
(16%)
 Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$228,268
(2%)
 Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+54% **Change in Expenditures for Special Education**
 +\$2,543,774

+21% **Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education**
 +\$187,272

+118% **Change in Payments to Charter Schools**
 +\$816,115

Number of students 1,905	Performance - Students on Grade Level		Child Poverty Rate	
	Reading: 3rd 50%	Math: 7th 24%	School District 28%	Statewide 18%

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