



Penns Valley Area 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 Penns Valley Area School District?

49%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Penns Valley Area.

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

6

156

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

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

\$2.7M

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. Cris Dush (R)

Representatives

Rep. Kerry Benninghoff (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,503

Current spending per student in Penns Valley Area.

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

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Number of
students

1,485

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
56%

Math:
7th
59%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
14%

Statewide
17%

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

-\$950,768
-7%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$744,362
+ 13%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 93%
+ \$1,809,821

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 21%
+\$167,843

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 87%
+ \$705,262

Change in payments to charter schools