Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 43rd in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the Great Valley School District?

- **84%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Great Valley.
- **9** Number of times Great Valley has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **101** Great Valley rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$7.0M** The increase in state funding to Great Valley since 2011.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$20,012** Current spending per student in Great Valley.
- **63** Great Valley rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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. Carolyn Comitta (D)
- Sen. Tim Kearney (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Kristine Howard (D)

These elected officials represent the communities this school district serves under legislative maps taking effect in January.

**Senators**
- Sen. Katie Muth (D)
- Sen. Carolyn Comitta (D)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Melissa Shusterman (D)
- Rep. Kristine Howard (D)
Number of students: 4,542

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade, 74%
- Math: 7th Grade, 44%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 5%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $18,294,054 + 34%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $427,033 + 11%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 71%
  + $7,402,658
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 5%
  +$75,396
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 117%
  + $714,723
  Change in payments to charter schools

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