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What does this mean for the Great Valley School District?

- Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Great Valley: 83%
- Number of times Great Valley has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: 10
- Great Valley rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 93
- The increase in state funding to Great Valley since 2011: $5.8M

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

Representatives
- Rep. Melissa Shusterman (D)
- Rep. Kristine Howard (D)

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Great Valley: $20,312
- Great Valley rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 80

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Number of students
4,618

Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd
53%
Math: 7th
36%

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:

+ $20,633,418
+ 39%
Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $742,645
+ 19%
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 74%
+ $7,413,525.85
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 6%
+ $92,018
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 141%
+ $1,085,099
Change in payments to charter schools

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