



## Great Valley School District Factsheet 2023

*Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools.  
It ranks 45<sup>th</sup> in the country in state share of education costs.*

### What does this mean for the Great Valley School District?

**83%**

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

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

**10**

**93**

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

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?

**\$20,312**

Current spending per student in Great Valley.

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