Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 45\textsuperscript{th} in the country in state share of education costs.

What does this mean for the Redbank Valley School District?

24\% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Redbank Valley.

Number of times Redbank Valley has raised property taxes in the last 12 years. 7

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

The increase in state funding for Redbank Valley if it were fully funded by the state. $2.8M

How much is spent to educate district students?

$14,903 Current spending per student in Redbank Valley.

Redbank Valley rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 428

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. Joe Pittman (R)
Sen. Scott Hutchinson (R)

Representatives
Rep. Donna Oberlander (R)
**Redbank Valley**  
*School District Factsheet 2023*

### Number of Students
- **1,121**

### Performance: Students on Grade Level
- **Reading:** 3rd Grade  
  - **61%**
- **Math:** 7th Grade  
  - **15%**

### Child Poverty Rate
- **School District:** 11%
- **Statewide:** 17%

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

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