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 Garnet Valley School District?

81% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Garnet Valley.

10 Number of times Garnet Valley has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.

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

$5.0M The increase in state funding to Garnet Valley since 2011.

How much is spent to educate district students?

$20,189 Current spending per student in Garnet Valley.

59 Garnet 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. John Kane (D)

Representatives
Rep. Craig Williams (R)
Rep. Christopher Quinn (R)

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

Senators
Sen. John Kane (D)

Representatives
Rep. Wendell Williams (R)
Number of students: 4,726

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade, 72%
- Math: 7th Grade, 49%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 0%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $18,549,932, + 32%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $1,031,488, + 19%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 68%
  + $8,543,129
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 21%
  +$308,428
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 51%
  + $194,943
  Change in payments to charter schools

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