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

What does this mean for the Mid Valley School District?

- **65%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Mid Valley.
- **9** Number of times Mid Valley has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **154** Mid Valley rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$9.2M** The increase in state funding for Mid Valley if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$14,107** Current spending per student in Mid Valley.
- **469** Mid 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:

- **Senators**
  - Sen. Rosemary Brown (R)
  - Sen. Martin Flynn (D)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Bridget Kosierowski (D)
  - Rep. Kyle Mullins (D)
Number of students: 1,978

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd Grade 52%
- Math: 7th Grade 16%

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

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

- Increase in instructional costs for the district: + $3,878,231 (+ 25%)
- Change in state funding to cover instructional costs: + $1,238,044 (+ 24%)
- Change in expenditures for special education: + 95%, + $3,117,902
- Change in state revenue dedicated to special education: + 25%, + $205,757
- Change in payments to charter schools: + 523%, + $1,521,299

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