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 Valley View School District?

- Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Valley View: 53%
- Number of times Valley View has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: 9
- Valley View rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 303
- The increase in state funding for Valley View if it were fully funded by the state: $8.3M

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Valley View: $14,196
- Valley View rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 465

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. Rosemary Brown (R)

Representatives
- Rep. Kyle Mullins (D)
Number of students: 2,412

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd 58%
- Math: 7th 16%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 13%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $5,404,465
  + 28%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $570,406
  + 6%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 66%
  + $2,443,664
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 15%
  + $194,812
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 539%
  + $1,438,528
  Change in payments to charter schools

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