

Pequea Valley School District Factsheet 2023

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 Pequea Valley School District?

72% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Pequea Valley.

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

10

112

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

The increase in state funding to Pequea Valley since 2011.

\$1.5M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$22,850 Current spending per student in Pequea Valley.

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

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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. Scott Martin (R)

Representatives

Rep. Keith Greiner (R)

Rep. Bryan Cutler (R)

Rep. David Zimmerman (R)



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Number of students

1,523

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

49%

Math: 7th

11%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

12%

Statewide

17%

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

> + \$5,056,235 + 26%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$315,356 + 9%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+62%

+ \$1,918,340.73

Change in expenditures for special education

+6%

+\$50,438

Change in state revenue dedicated to special

education

+ 16%

+ \$98,796

Change in payments to charter schools