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.

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

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

$1.5M The increase in state funding to Pequea Valley since 2011.

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)

How much is spent to educate district students?

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

25 Pequea Valley rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
Pequea Valley
School District Factsheet 2023

Number of students: 1,523

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd Grade, 49%
- Math: 7th Grade, 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

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