



INVEST IN STUDENTS, SECURE OUR FUTURE

Wyoming Valley West

School District Factsheet

Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 44th in the country in state share of education costs. Pennsylvania also has the widest gap in the U.S. between the highest and lowest spending school districts.

What does this mean for the Wyoming Valley West School District?

48%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Wyoming Valley West.

8

The number of times Wyoming Valley West has raised property taxes in the last 8 years.

338

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

\$15M

The increase in state funding for Wyoming Valley West if it were fully funded by the state.

Contact these elected officials

to let them know you support more funding for your schools and sensible property tax relief:

Senators

Sen. John Yudichak (I)

Sen. Lisa Baker (R)

Representatives

Rep. Gerald Mullery (D)

Rep. Aaron Kaufer (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,694

Current spending per student in Wyoming Valley West.

297

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





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

+\$9,288,416
(21%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$236,066
(1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+71%

+\$6,487,988

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+19%

+\$541,931

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+75%

+\$916,011

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

5,105

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

57%

Math: 7th

25%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

20%

Statewide

18%

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