Wyoming Valley West
School District Factsheet 2023

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

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Wyoming Valley West: 46%

Number of times Wyoming Valley West has raised property taxes in the last 12 years: 10

 Wyoming Valley West rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 336

The increase in state funding for Wyoming Valley West if it were fully funded by the state: $19.2M

How much is spent to educate district students?

Current spending per student in Wyoming Valley West: $15,186

 Wyoming Valley West rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 410

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. Elisabeth Baker (R)

Representatives
- Rep. Aaron Kaufer (R)
- Rep. Alec Ryncavage (R)

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

**Increase in instructional costs for the district:**
- $12,096,347 (27%)

**Change in state funding to cover instructional costs:**
- $3,041,595 (13%)

**Change in expenditures for special education:**
- 60% increase
  - $6,040,187

**Change in state revenue dedicated to special education:**
- 46% increase
  - $1,276,741

**Change in payments to charter schools:**
- 187% increase
  - $2,942,939

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