Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools. It ranks 43rd in the country in state share of education costs.

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

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Wyoming Valley West: 49%

Number of times Wyoming Valley West has raised property taxes in the last 11 years: 10

Wyoming Valley West rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 341

The increase in state funding for Wyoming Valley West if it were fully funded by the state: $14.8M

How much is spent to educate district students?

Current spending per student in Wyoming Valley West: $14,429

Wyoming Valley West rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 417

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. John Yudichak (I)
- Sen. Lisa Baker (R)

Representatives
- Rep. Gerald Mullery (D)
- Rep. Aaron Kaufer (R)

These elected officials represent the communities this school district serves under legislative maps taking effect in January.

Senators
- Sen. Elisabeth Baker (R)

Representatives
- Rep. Aaron Kaufer (R)
- Rep. Gerald Mullery (D)
Number of students: 5,202

Performance:
- Students on Grade Level:
  - Reading: 3rd, 41%
  - Math: 7th, 10%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 22%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- + $9,048,361 + 20%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- + $1,195,823 + 5%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

- + 74%
  + $6,710,674
  Change in expenditures for special education

- + 32%
  + $903,341
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

- + 86%
  + $1,047,671
  Change in payments to charter schools