



Perkiomen 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 Perkiomen Valley School District?

78%

Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Perkiomen Valley.

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

12

83

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

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

\$2.8M

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. Tracy Pennycuik (R)

Representatives

Rep. Matthew Bradford (D)

Rep. Joseph Webster (D)

Rep. Donna Scheuren (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$19,135

Current spending per student in Perkiomen Valley.

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

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Number of
students

5,270

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
54%

Math:
7th
20%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
6%

Statewide
17%

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

+ \$14,914,977
+ 24%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

+ \$1,524,696
+ 18%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 44%
+ \$5,448,192

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 29%
+\$584,544

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 97%
+ \$978,892

Change in payments to charter schools