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Perkiomen Valley

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 Perkiomen Valley School District?

77%

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

8

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

105

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

\$9M

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

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,472

Current spending per student in Perkiomen Valley.

161

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

Contact these elected officials

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

Senators

Sen. Bob Mensch (R)

Sen. Kate Muth (D)

Representatives

Rep. Joseph Ciresi (D)

Rep. Marcy Toepel (R)

Rep. Joe Webster (D)



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

+\$12,530,060
(21%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$682,636
(8%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+36%

+\$4,269,504

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+13%

+\$254,526

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+44%

+\$305,531

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

5,615

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

83%

Math:
7th

59%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

6%

Statewide

18%

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