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 Saucon Valley School District?

77% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Saucon Valley.

Number of times Saucon Valley has raised property taxes in the last 11 years. 2

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

The increase in state funding to Saucon Valley since 2011. $3.0M

How much is spent to educate district students?

$19,580 Current spending per student in Saucon Valley.

Saucon Valley rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 70

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. Lisa Boscola (D)

Representatives

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

Senators
Sen. Lisa Boscola (D)

Representatives
Number of students

2,248

Performance:

Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd
69%

Math: 7th
43%

Child Poverty Rate

School District
29%

Statewide
17%

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

+ $7,171,040
+ 26%
Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $470,990
+ 12%
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 77%
+ $3,032,681
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 10%
+$93,946
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 244%
+ $1,616,519
Change in payments to charter schools

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