

Delaware ValleySchool 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 Delaware Valley School District?

58% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Delaware Valley.

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

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

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

\$8.0M

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$18,965 Current spending per student in Delaware Valley.

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

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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. Tarah Probst (D) Rep. Joseph Adams (R)



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Number of students

4,395

Performance: Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd 65%

Math: 7th

27%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

13%

Statewide

17%

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

+ \$12,500,005 + 26%

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ \$821,089 + 5%

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 55%

+ \$4,187,246

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 22%

+\$543,590

Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 53%

+ \$647,132

Change in payments to charter schools