



Delaware 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 Delaware Valley School District?

59%

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

4

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

79

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

\$8M

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

Contact these elected officials

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

Senator

Sen. Lisa Baker (R)

Representatives

Rep. Michael Peifer (R)

Rep. Rosemary Brown (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$16,817

Current spending per student in Delaware Valley.

140

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





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

+\$8,575,731
(18%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$119,469
(-1%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+35%

+\$2,738,960

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+9%

+\$229,365

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

-3%

\$29,764

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

4,553

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

79%

Math: 7th

48%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

13%

Statewide

18%

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