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 Shenandoah Valley School District?

27% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Shenandoah Valley.

Number of times Shenandoah Valley has raised property taxes in the last 12 years. 4

Shenandoah Valley rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 353

The increase in state funding for Shenandoah Valley if it were fully funded by the state. $9.4M

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. Dave Argall (R)

Representatives
Rep. Dane Watro (R)
Rep. Timothy Twardzik (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

$15,928 Current spending per student in Shenandoah Valley.

Shenandoah Valley rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest). 350
HERE IS WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR THE DISTRICT SINCE 2011 WHEN THE STATE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED EDUCATION FUNDING:

- $322,686
  -3%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $1,296,412
 + 16%
 Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 67%
 + $1,668,880
 Change in expenditures for special education

+ 35%
 +$255,376
 Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 93%
 + $500,744
 Change in payments to charter schools

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