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 Shenandoah Valley School District?

- **27%** Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Shenandoah Valley.
- **4** Number of times Shenandoah Valley has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.
- **241** Shenandoah Valley rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$7.7M** The increase in state funding for Shenandoah Valley if it were fully funded by the state.

### How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$14,499** Current spending per student in Shenandoah Valley.
- **406** Shenandoah Valley rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).

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. David Argall (R)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Tim Twardzik (R)

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

- **Senators**
  - Sen. Dave Argall (R)

- **Representatives**
  - Rep. Robert Schnee (R)
  - Rep. Timothy Twardzik (R)
Number of students: 1,160

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd grade, 55%
- Math: 7th grade, 5%

Child Poverty Rate:
- School District: 17%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- Increase in instructional costs for the district: $1,315,553 (+14%)
- Change in state funding to cover instructional costs: $1,094,137 (+13%)
- Change in expenditures for special education: $1,817,637 (+76%)
- Change in state revenue dedicated to special education: $205,759 (+28%)
- Change in payments to charter schools: $784,499 (+258%)

To view sources of this information, please visit www.paschoolswork.org/data