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 Williams Valley School District?

- Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Williams Valley: 27%
- Number of times Williams Valley has raised property taxes in the last 11 years: 7
- Williams Valley rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 464
- The increase in state funding for Williams Valley if it were fully funded by the state: $3.5M

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Williams Valley: $15,950
- Williams Valley rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 261

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. John DiSanto (R)
- Sen. David Argall (R)

**Representatives**
- Rep. Susan Helm (R)
- Rep. Joe Kerwin (R)

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

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

**Representatives**
- Rep. Kurt Masser (R)
- Rep. Joseph Kerwin (R)
Number of students: 1,061

Performance: Students on Grade Level
- Reading: 3rd Grade 55%
- Math: 7th Grade 10%

Child Poverty Rate
- School District: 23%
- Statewide: 17%

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

- $2,132,821 + 22%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

- $157,204 -2%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 18%
+ $546,373
  Change in expenditures for special education

+ 15%
+ $110,884
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 176%
+ $705,318
  Change in payments to charter schools

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