



INVEST IN STUDENTS, SECURE OUR FUTURE

Valley Grove

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 Valley Grove School District?

25%

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

2

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

473

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

\$970,987

The increase in state funding for Valley Grove since 2011

Contact these elected officials

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

Senator

Sen. Scott Hutchinson (R)

Representative

Rep. R. Lee James (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$14,781

Current spending per student in Valley Grove.

288

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

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

+\$536,317
(6%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

-\$282,109
(-4%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+28%

+\$429,322

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+6%

+\$38,237

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+11%

+\$21,043

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

873

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading:
3rd

84%

Math:
7th

28%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

11%

Statewide

18%

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