



Valley Grove School District Factsheet 2023

*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 Valley Grove School District?

23%

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

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

3

489

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

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

\$2.6M

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. Scott Hutchinson (R)

Representatives

Rep. R James (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$17,056

Current spending per student in Valley Grove.

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

255



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Number of
students

841

Performance:
Students on
Grade Level

Reading:
3rd
47%

Math:
7th
26%

Child Poverty Rate

School
District
19%

Statewide
17%

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

+ \$1,398,416
+ 16%

Increase in instructional costs for
the district

-\$45,486
-1%

Change in state funding to cover
instructional costs

+ 50%
+ \$832,416

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 13%
+\$83,868

Change in state revenue dedicated to special
education

+ 55%
+ \$125,052

Change in payments to charter schools