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 Valley Grove School District?

24% Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Valley Grove.

Number of times Valley Grove has raised property taxes in the last 11 years.

2

486 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.

$2.9M

How much is spent to educate district students?

$16,612 Current spending per student in Valley Grove.

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

218

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. Lee James (R)

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

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School District Factsheet 2022

Number of students
822

Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd 56%
Math: 7th 24%

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:

- $169,375 - 2%
  Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ $1,092,564 + 13%
  Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ 47%
  + $705,800
  Change in expenditures for special education

+ 10%
  + $63,201
  Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 40%
  + $77,346
  Change in payments to charter schools

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