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.
- **3** Number of times Valley Grove has raised property taxes in the last 12 years.
- **489** Valley Grove rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest).
- **$2.6M** The increase in state funding for Valley Grove if it were fully funded by the state.

How much is spent to educate district students?

- **$17,056** Current spending per student in Valley Grove.
- **255** Valley Grove 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:

- **Senators**
  - Sen. Scott Hutchinson (R)
- **Representatives**
  - Rep. R James (R)
Number of students: 841

Performance:
- Reading: 3rd grade 47%
- Math: 7th grade 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

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