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 Ligonier Valley School District?

- Share of school funding provided by local taxpayers to Ligonier Valley: 61%
- Number of times Ligonier Valley has raised property taxes in the last 11 years: 8
- Ligonier Valley rank in terms of local tax effort out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 269
- The increase in state funding for Ligonier Valley if it were fully funded by the state: $2.4M

How much is spent to educate district students?

- Current spending per student in Ligonier Valley: $17,251
- Ligonier Valley rank in current spending out of 500 school districts (#1 being the highest): 169

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. Kim Ward (R)
- Representatives
  - Rep. Leslie Rossi (R)

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

- Senators
  - Sen. Joe Pittman (R)
  - Sen. Kim Ward (R)
- Representatives
  - Vacant
Number of students
1,607

Performance: Students on Grade Level
Reading: 3rd 60%
Math: 7th 12%

Child Poverty Rate
School District: 13%
Statewide: 17%

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

+ $1,919,626 + 12%
Increase in instructional costs for the district

+ $236,337 + 3%
Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+ 78%
+ $1,770,712
Change in expenditures for special education

+ 7%
+$80,159
Change in state revenue dedicated to special education

+ 40%
+ $464,124
Change in payments to charter schools