



Ligonier Valley

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 Ligonier Valley School District?

60%

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

6

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

250

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

\$1

The increase in state funding for Ligonier Valley since 2011

Contact these elected officials

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

Senator

Sen. Kim Ward (R)

Representative

Rep. Mike Reese (R)

How much is spent to educate district students?

\$15,592

Current spending per student in Ligonier Valley.

218

Ligonier Valley 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.

+\$2,143,594
(13%)

Increase in instructional costs for the district

+\$18,248
(0%)

Change in state funding to cover instructional costs

+83%

+\$1,874,862

Change in Expenditures for Special Education

+4%

+\$47,486

Change in State Revenue Dedicated to Special Education

+44%

+\$508,666

Change in Payments to Charter Schools

Number of students

1,696

Performance - Students on Grade Level

Reading: 3rd

68%

Math: 7th

34%

Child Poverty Rate

School District

15%

Statewide

18%

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