



# Ligonier Valley

## School District Factsheet 2023

*Pennsylvania is not paying its fair share for public schools.  
It ranks 45<sup>th</sup> in the country in state share of education costs.*

### What does this mean for the Ligonier Valley School District?

**58%**

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

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

**8**

**255**

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

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

**\$3.3M**

**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. Joe Pittman (R)  
Sen. Kim Ward (R)

#### Representatives

Rep. Leslie Rossi (R)

### How much is spent to educate district students?

**\$18,827**

Current spending per student in Ligonier Valley.

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

**142**



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Number of  
students

1,469

Performance:  
Students on  
Grade Level

Reading:  
3rd  
76%

Math:  
7th  
17%

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:

+ \$2,408,541  
+ 15%

Increase in instructional costs for  
the district

+ \$364,733  
+ 5%

Change in state funding to cover  
instructional costs

+ 93%  
+ \$1,957,124

Change in expenditures for special education

+ 8%  
+\$90,918

Change in state revenue dedicated to special  
education

+ 48%  
+ \$562,881

Change in payments to charter schools