#### DELAWARE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

2017-2018

## GENERAL FUND BUDGET

Final Budget Adoption – June 15, 2017

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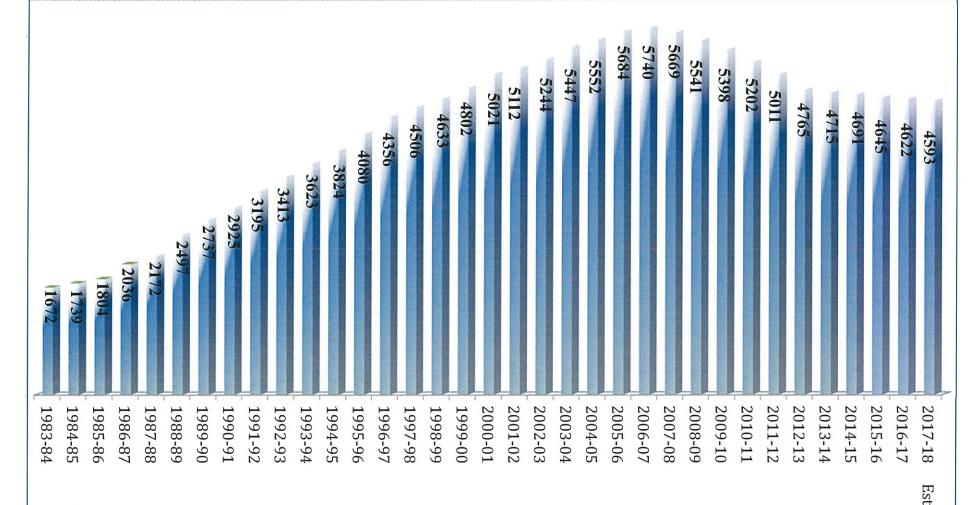
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### Delaware Valley School District Enrollment



\*Enrollment Includes DV Cyber Academy and Students Placed at Other Educational Agencies ( Does not include Pre K Enrollment )

## Delaware Valley School District (Projected Enrollment 2017-18)

	<b>Enrollment</b>
Delaware Valley	
Delaware Valley Elementary School	467
Delaware Valley Middle School	492
Delaware Valley High School	1,560
Dingman-Delaware	
Dingman-Delaware Primary School	460
Dingman-Delaware Elementary School	526
Dingman-Delaware Middle School	576
Shohola	
Shohola Elementary School	432
Building Enrollment	4,513
DV Cyber Academy	64
Students Placed at Other Educational Agencies	16
Total Enrollment	4,593

## Proposed Final 2017-2018 Budget

	<u>2017-2018</u>
Revenues	
Local	48,527,954
State	31,026,146
Federal	<u>1,637,676</u>
Total Revenues	81,191,776
Total Appropriations	81,191,776

Balanced Budget with 2.33% Tax Increase with the Millage Rate at 110.71 Mills

### Cost of Tax Increase on Average Homestead

\*Average Homestead Assessed Value of 27,110 (16-17 Tax Bill at Face of 2,933.03)

<u>Annual</u> <u>Monthly</u>

Proposed Tax Increase of 2.33% equals \$68.34 \$5.70

\*Source: Pike County Assessment Office 5/8/2017

## State Property Tax Reduction from Slot Revenues

Delaware Valley School District 2017-2018 Allocation (Est.)	\$ 2,987,999
16-17 Adjustments to be Disbursed To Homestead & Farmsteads	\$ 28,109 \$ 3,016,108
As Certified by the Pike County Assessment Office:  Total # of Approved Homestead Properties: (Est.)  Total # of Approved Farmstead Properties: (Est.)	8,017 15
Total Approved Homesteads & Farmsteads	8,032

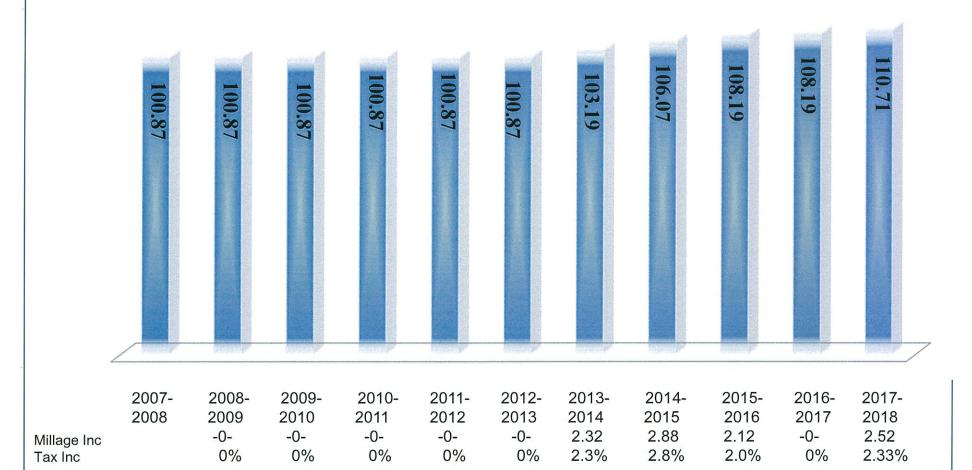
Property Tax Reduction per Homestead & Farmstead (Est.) \$

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# Property Tax Reduction from Slot Revenues on Primary Homesteads/Farmsteads

- When using an Average Homestead of \$27,110 as an example (or \$2,933 in taxes) there has been a \$360 \$380 reduction (or an approximate 12% 15% reduction) in taxes per year since 2008- 2009.
- This is a cumulative reduction through 2017-2018 of approximately \$3,700.

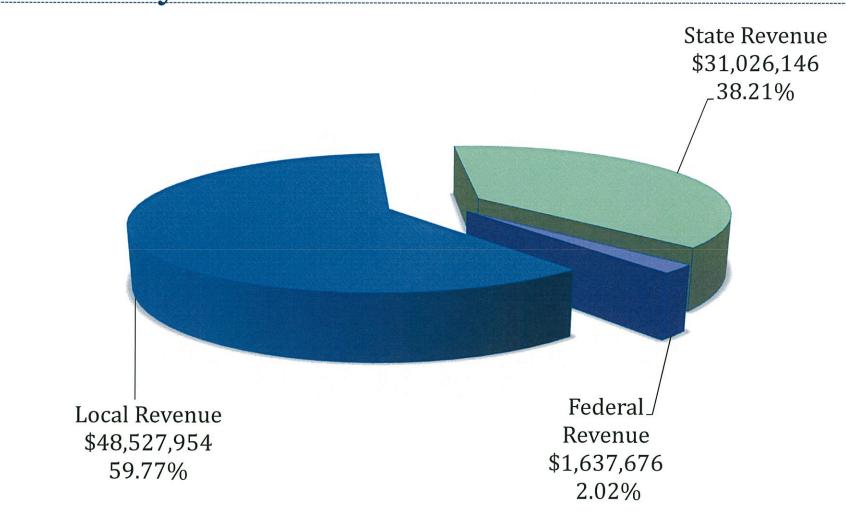
#### Millage Rates – History of Last 10 Years



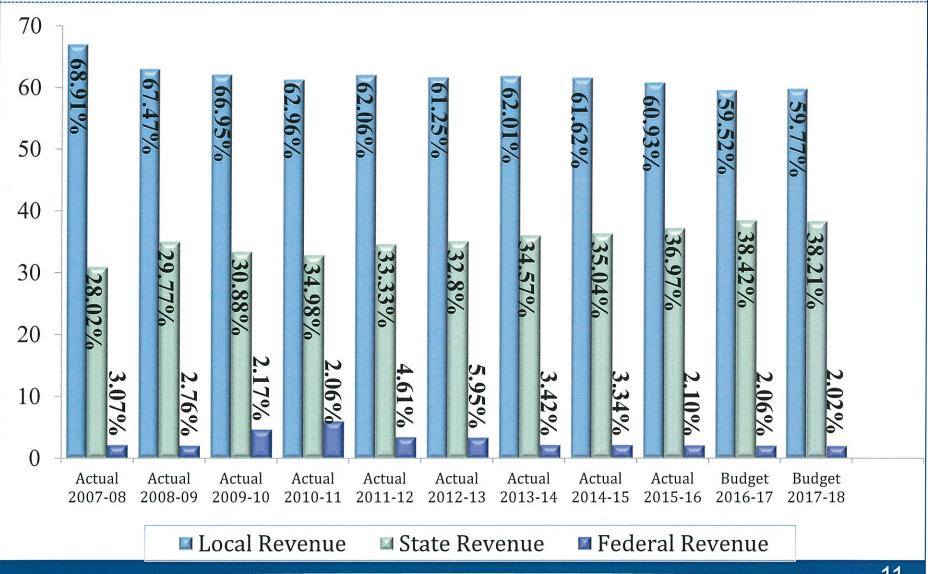
# History of Real Estate Millage Rate Changes as Compared to Other Economic Indicators

Fiscal Year	Social Security COLA	Consumer Price Index (Dec)	Base Act 1 Index	<u>Millage</u> <u>Increase</u>
2007-2008	2.3%	4.1%	4.7%	1.99%
2008-2009	5.8%	0.1%	6.1%	0%
2009-2010	0%	2.7%	5.6%	0%
2010-2011	0%	1.5%	4.0%	0%
2011-2012	3.6%	3.0%	1.9%	0%
2012-2013	1.7%	1.7%	2.3%	0%
2013-2014	1.5%	1.5%	2.3%	2.3%
2014-2015	1.7%	0.8%	2.8%	2.8%
2015-2016	0%	0.7%	2.5%	2.0%
2016-2017	0.3%	2.1%	3.1%	0%
TOTAL Cumulative % From Base	16.90%	18.20%	35.30%	9.09%
2017-2018	TBD	2.4%(Mar. 2017)	3.3%	2.33%

## 2017 - 2018 Budget Summary of Revenues



### History of Revenues By Percentage





Delaware Valley School District Revenue Summary General Fund

A STATE OF THE STA		Actual 2013 - 2014	Actual 2014 - 2015	Actual 2015 - 2016	Budget 2016 - 2017	Budget 2017 - 2018
Account Number	Account Title					2017 - 2016
10.6111.100.000.XX.XX.XX	REAL ESTATE TAXES / DELAWARE TWP	9,126,462.01	9,493,611.03	9,678,424.59	9,698,617.00	10,009,239.00
10.6111.110.000.XX.XX.XX	REAL ESTATE TAXES / DINGMAN TWP	15,184,399.95	15,696,618.07	16,117,962.46	16,145,174.00	16,728,953.00
10.6111.120.000.XX.XX.XX	REAL ESTATE TAXES / MATAMORAS	1,744,353.98	1,838,888.57	1,873,016.02	1,874,429.00	1,914,954.00
10.6111.130.000.XX.XX.XX	REAL ESTATE TAXES / MILFORD BORO	1,784,701.92	1,902,333.87	1,911,732.93	1,921,791.00	1,989,855.00
10.6111.140.000.XX.XX.XX	REAL ESTATE TAXES / MILFORD TWP	2,726,853.59	2,776,880.09	2,855,275.21	2,849,496.00	2,928,031.00
10.6111.150.000.XX.XX.XX	REAL ESTATE TAXES / SHOHOLA TWP	4,281,888.90	4,410,388.94	4,534,705.60	4,552,358.00	4,691,076.00
10.6111.160.000.XX.XX.XX	REAL ESTATE TAXES / WESTFALL TWP	3,956,225.65	4,131,391.73	4,294,252.60	4,378,892.00	4,591,129.00
10.6112.000.000.XX.XX.XX	INTERIM REAL ESTATE TAX	96,701.13	76,035.29	74,985.37	100,000.00	100,000.00
10.6113.000.000.XX.XX.XX	PUBLIC REALTY TAXES	52,546.24	52,479.87	49,702.60	49,000.00	50,000.00
10.6114.000.000.XX.XX.XX	PAYMNT IN LIEU OF CUR TX	34,361.37	34,954.98	34,965.15	34,000.00	35,000.00
10.6153.000.000.XX.XX.XX	REAL EST TRANSFER TAX	496,076.48	556,192.56	555,951.49	600,000.00	800,000.00
10.6411.000.000.XX.XX.XX	DELQ REAL EST TAXES	3,361,390.21	3,480,638.78	3,567,085.33	3,219,156.00	3,486,469.00
10.6510.000.000.XX.XX.XX	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	84,581.37	93,603.70	101,078.83	120,000.00	215,000.00
10.6711.000.000.XX.XX.XX	GATE RECEIPTS/FOOTBALL	8,633.00	9,536.00	9,002.25	9,000.00	12,000.00
10.6712.000.000.XX.XX.XX	GATE RECEIPTS/BOYS BB	1,921.00	2,263.75	1,837.72	2,000.00	2,000.00
10.6713.000.000.XX.XX.XX	GATE RECEIPTS/GIRLS BB	898.00	1,530.00	1,868.44	1,500.00	1,500.00
10.6714.000.000.XX.XX.XX	GATE RECEIPTS/WRESTLING	718.00	494.00	1,657.06	1,000.00	1,800.00
10.6740.000.000.XX.XX.XX	FEES - PHYSICALS	2,540.00	7,850.00	4,620.00	7,000.00	2,000.00
10.6741.000.000.XX.XX.XX	FEES - PARKING	11,320.00	12,640.00	11,700.00	11,000.00	13,000.00
10.6742.000.000.XX.XX.XX	SODA MACHINE INCOME	14,513.78	12,161.14	14,850.69	12,000.00	12,000.00
10.6746.000.000.XX.XX.XX	FEES - FINES	3,909.13	2,401.85	1,059.76	2,000.00	1,500.00
10.6810.000.000.XX.XX.XX	REV FROM LOC GOVRN UNITS	-	2, 101.03	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
10.6829.000.000.XX.XX.XX	OTHER INTERMEDIARY SOURCE	72,720.00	67,100.00	48,880.00	69,000.00	34,500.00
10.6830.000.000.XX.XX.XX	IDEA AMENDMENT A 619 FUNDS	4,172.00	8,011.00	4,254.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
10.6832.000.000.XX.XX.XX	FEDERAL IDEA REVENUE	710,834.00	736,757.00	690,022.07	690,022.00	715,948.00
10.6832.081.000.XX.XX.XX	FEDERAL IDEA REVENUE / DYSLEXIA & EARLY LITERACY	-	20,000.00	59,137.43	40,000.00	40,000.00
10.6839.000.000.XX.XX.XX	HEAD START REIMB PREK EXP	-	-	-		40,000.00
10.6910.000.000.XX.XX.XX	RENTALS	12,630.00	21,815.00	20,177.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
10.6941.000.000.XX.XX.XX	TUITION/STUD.OUT OF STATE	=	-	-	-	13,000.00
10.6942.000.000.XX.XX.XX	SUMMER SCHOOL TUITION	16,300.00	11,400.00	13,425.00	12,500.00	12,000.00
10.6943.000.000.XX.XX.XX	ADULT EDUCATION TUITION		-	13,123.00	12,300.00	12,000.00
10.6943.001.000.XX.XX.XX	ADULT EDUCATION TUITION / FALL	31,364.00	29,204.00	3,062.00	36,400.00	24,500.00
10.6943.002.000.XX.XX.XX	ADULT EDUCATION TUITION / SPRING	27,409.15	27,693.50	26,263.66	23,000.00	30,500.00
10.6943.003.000.XX.XX.XX	ADULT EDUCATION TUITION / SUMMER	12,553.00	38,727.00	8,756.00	29,717.00	35,000.00
10.6949.000.000.XX.XX.XX	OTHER TUITION-PATRONS	-	-	76,000.00	25,717.00	33,000.00
10.6991.000.000.XX.XX.XX	REFUND OF PRIOR YRS EXPENSES	1,305.31	53,561.14	-	-	-
	Local Revenue	43,864,283.17	45,607,162.86	46,646,711.26	46,506,052.00	48,527,954.00
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Delaware Valley School District Revenue Summary General Fund

Account Number	Account Title	Actual 2013 - 2014	Actual 2014 - 2015	Actual 2015 - 2016	Budget 2016 - 2017	Budget 2017 - 2018
10.7110.000.000.XX.XX.XX	BASIC INSTR SUBSIDY	12 412 225 44	12.454.442.44	10 710 000 00		
10.7160.000.000.XX.XX.XX	STATE SHARE TUITION	13,413,225.44	13,454,413.11	13,742,923.30	14,013,038.00	14,275,058.00
10.7180.000.000.XX.XX.XX	STAFF AND PROGRAM DEVELOP	95,694.02	118,061.87	50,055.07	50,000.00	50,000.00
10.7220.000.000.XX.XX.XX	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	140,004,24	122.105.00			National Property Communication Communicatio
10.7240.000.000.XX.XX.XX	DRIVER ED-STUDENT	149,994.21	132,106.80	161,362.88	130,000.00	162,000.00
10.7271.000.000.XX.XX.XX	SPEC ED FUNDING	2,730.00	2,835.00	2,660.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
10.7292.000.000.XX.XX.XX	PRE-K COUNTS	2,434,216.86	2,479,100.12	2,536,019.06	2,586,739.00	2,645,224.00
10.7310.000.000.XX.XX.XX	TRANS REG AND ADDTL	205,275.00	205,275.00	247,675.00	280,500.00	280,500.00
10.7311.000.000.XX.XX.XX		1,276,701.91	1,309,021.26		-	5
10.7311.000.000.XX.XX.XX	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY	-	==:	1,338,583.45	1,402,116.00	1,241,595.00
10.7320.000.000.XX.XX.XX	NONPUBLIC & CHARTER TRANSP SUB	-	-	2,695.00	1,925.00	1,925.00
10.7330.000.000.XX.XX.XX	PLANCON CONSTR/DEBT SERV REIM		*	ā	168,000.00	201,000.00
	MEDICAL & DENTAL SERVICES REIM	88,637.19	88,870.74	87,483.89	88,000.00	88,000.00
10.7340.000.000.XX.XX.XX	STATE PROP TAX REDUCTION	2,988,186.36	2,988,193.97	2,987,973.05	2,988,191.00	2,987,999.00
10.7360.000.000.XX.XX.XX	SAFE SCHOOLS INITIATIVE	40,000.00	20,000.00	-	-	20,000.00
10.7501.000.000.XX.XX.XX	PA ACCOUNTABILITY GRANT	278,027.00	-	-	-	<u> </u>
10.7501.080.000.XX.XX.XX	PA ACCOUNTABILITY GRANT / READY TO LEARN BLOCK	-	=	3	5	≅
10.7505.000.000.XX.XX.XX	READY TO LEARN BLOCK GRANT	-	570,076.00	728,801.00	743,377.00	728,801.00
10.7509.000.000.XX.XX.XX	SUPPLEMENTAL CTE EQUIP GRANTS	20,969.78	13,560.76	13,384.31		-
10.7810.000.000.XX.XX.XX	SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS	1,402,360.86	1,435,983.21	1,451,098.97	1,534,082.00	1,585,579.00
10.7820.000.000.XX.XX.XX	RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS	3,147,828.16	4,060,008.50	4,954,980.10	6,035,005.00	6,755,665.00
	State Revenue	25,543,846.79	26,877,506.34	28,305,695.08	30,023,773.00	31,026,146.00
10.8110.000.000.XX.XX.XX	PYMT-FED IMPACT AREA P874	699,979.00	733,894.00	731,162.25	699,000.00	714,000.00
10.8514.000.000.XX.XX.XX	NCLB - TITLE I IMPROVE DISADV	455,469.00	532,352.00	552,001.00	616,000.00	608,692.00
10.8515.000.000.XX.XX.XX	NCLB - TITLE II PROF DEV	140,116.00	140,590.00	140,238.00	140,238.00	137,414.00
10.8521.000.000.XX.XX.XX	VOCATIONAL ED-HOME EC	45,366.00	49,050.00	49,462.00	49,523.00	44,570.00
10.8810.000.000.XX.XX.XX	ACCESS MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT	175,288.85	140,000.00	125,000.00	100,000.00	125,000.00
10.8820.000.000.XX.XX.XX	MEDICAL ASST REIMB ADMIN	11,249.01	6,437.66	8,777.74	5,000.00	8,000.00
	Federal Revenue	1,527,467.86	1,602,323.66	1,606,640.99	1,609,761.00	1,637,676.00
	Total Revenue	70,935,597.82	74,086,992.86	76,559,047.33	78,139,586.00	81,191,776.00

## Major Local Revenue Changes

Real Estate Taxes – Assessed Value Increase	\$ 167,000
Real Estate Taxes – Collection Rate Increase [Increase from 92.24% to 92.90%]	\$ 226,000
*Real Estate Taxes – Tax Increase of 2.33%	\$1,039,000
Delinquent Taxes	\$ 267,000
Real Estate Transfer Taxes Increase	\$ 200,000
Interest Earnings Increase	\$ 95,000
Total	\$1,994,000
*Each 1% equals approximately \$446,000	

#### Growth In Assessed Values

<u>Year</u>	<u>Assessed</u> <u>Value</u>	Assessed Value Increase	<u>% of Increase</u> per Year	<u>Estimated Dollar</u> <u>Increase</u>
2008-2009	426,311,495	8,751,315	2.10%	882,745
2009-2010	432,207,030	5,895,535	1.38%	594,683
2010-2011	436,238,436	4,031,406	0.93%	406,648
2011-2012	437,641,700	1,403,264	0.32%	141,547
2012-2013	439,392,115	1,750,415	0.40%	176,564
2013-2014	440,292,510	900,395	0.20%	92,912
2014-2015	440,473,340	180,830	0.04%	19,181
2015-2016	441,444,150	970,810	0.22%	96,881
2016-2017	442,341,887	897,737	0.20%	97,126
2017-2018	443,890,084	1,548,197	0.35% [Est.]	167,499 [Est.]

#### Real Estate Tax Collection Rates

2012-2	2013 Actu	ıal 91	1.53%

## Major State & Federal Revenue Changes

#### <u>State</u>

*Basic Educational Subsidy	/ Ready to Learn	\$247,000

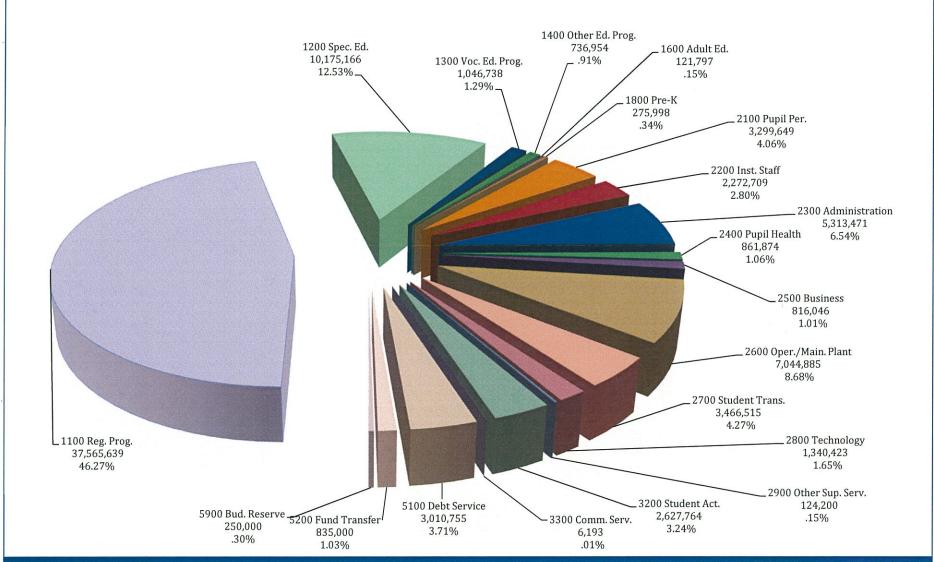
\*Special Education \$ 58,000

\*Pupil Transportation Subsidies (\$160,000)

Total \$145,000

\*Estimate is based upon HB218 becoming law

## 2017 - 2018 Summary of Expenditures





Delaware Valley School District Summary of Expenditures General Fund

		Actual 2013 - 2014	Actual 2014 - 2015	Actual 2015 - 2016	Budget 2016 - 2017	Budget 2017 - 2018
Account Number	Account Title					
10.11XX.XXX.XXX.XXX.XX	INSTRUCTION-REGULAR EDUCATION	33,514,744.89	35,112,980.19	25 462 122 07	27 200 140 00	27 565 620 00
10.12XX.XXX.XXX.XXX.XX	INSTRUCTION-SPECIAL EDUCATION	8,757,251.93	8,592,217.03	35,463,133.97	37,209,140.00	37,565,639.00
10.13XX.XXX.XXX.XX.XX.XX	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	920,782.82	933,926.55	9,050,326.02	9,451,175.00	10,175,166.00
10.14XX.XXX.XXX.XXX.XX	OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	532,469.37	557,259.52	1,022,375.14	1,021,603.00	1,046,738.00
10.16XX.XXX.XXX.XXX.XX	ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS	104,352.60	104,083.39	601,713.01 61.065.09	623,212.00	736,954.00
10.18XX.XXX.XXX.XX.XX	PRE-KINDERGARTEN	238,037.83	243,873.99		104,429.00	121,797.00
10.21XX.XXX.XXX.XXX.XX	SUPPORT SERVICES - STUDENT	1,889,443.93	2,939,643.09	234,034.61	314,003.00	275,998.00
10.22XX.XXX.XXX.XXX.XX	SUPPORT SERVICES-INSTR STAFF	1,108,686.90		3,070,802.17	3,245,103.00	3,299,649.00
10.23XX.XXX.XXX.XXX.XX	SUPPORT SERV-ADMINISTRATN	4,633,430.81	1,669,324.98	1,660,616.65	1,741,131.00	2,272,709.00
10.24XX.XXX.XXX.XXX.XX	SUPPORT SERVICES-PUPIL HEALTH	732,610.52	4,441,258.53	4,766,638.50	5,067,428.00	5,313,471.00
10.25XX.XXX.XXX.XXX.XX	SUPPORT SERVICES-BUSINESS	627,986.13	759,135.30	870,956.91	744,967.00	861,874.00
10.26XX.XXX.XXX.XXX.XX	OPERATION & MAINT PLANT SERV	•	654,663.98	701,614.78	774,620.00	816,046.00
10.27XX.XXX.XXX.XXX.XX	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERV	6,080,170.78	6,351,569.93	6,483,632.41	6,881,258.00	7,044,885.00
10.28XX.XXX.XXX.XXX.XX	SUPPORT SERVICES-CENTRAL	3,191,329.98	3,156,364.56	3,229,621.39	3,365,649.00	3,466,515.00
10.29XX.XXX.XXX.XX.XX		1,100,494.14	1,078,658.22	1,154,343.39	1,190,026.00	1,340,423.00
10.31XX.XXX.XXX.XX.XX	OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES	108,207.07	107,175.46	118,169.26	125,000.00	124,200.00
	FOOD SERVICES		·	<b>*</b>	-	-
10.32XX.XXX.XXX.XXX.XX	STUDENT ACTIVITIES	1,849,451.80	1,988,054.68	2,236,218.58	2,515,092.00	2,627,764.00
10.33XX.XXX.XXX.XXX.XX	COMMUNITY SERVICES	4	5,324.00	5,543.00	6,160.00	6,193.00
10.51XX.XXX.XXX.XX.XX	DEBT SERVICE	¥	15.05	2,001,199.45	2,291,943.00	3,010,755.00
10.52XX.XXX.XXX.XX.XX	FUND TRANSFERS	4,680,361.29	4,558,953.41	1,512,276.00	1,467,647.00	835,000.00
10.58XX.XXX.XXX.XX.XX	SUSPENSE ACCT-FRINGE BENEFITS	-	=		E	1.5
10.59XX.XXX.XXX.XX.XX	BUDGETARY RESERVE	-	2	5		250,000.00
	Report Total	70,069,812.79	73,254,481.86	74,244,280.33	78,139,586.00	81,191,776.00

1000 Instruction			49,922,292
1100 Regular Education		37,565,639	
1200 Special Education		10,175,166	
1300 Vocational Education		1,046,738	
1300 Vocational Education	47,990		
1330 Health Occupation	146,142		
1341 Family & Consumer Science	183,725		
1342 Food Service	158,646		
1350 Industrial Arts	-0-		
1360 Business Education	78,660		
1380 Trade & Industrial Education	431,575		
1400 Other Instruction		736,954	
1410 Driver Education	166,466		
1420 Extended Learning Program	28,039		
1430 Homebound Instruction	114,154		
1441 Tuition Payments to PRRI	0		
1450 Instructional Program Tutoring	181,295		
1490 Delaware Valley Cyber Academy	247,000		
1600 Adult & Community Education		121,797	
1800 Pre-Kindergarten		275,998	

<u>2000 Support Services</u>		24,539,772
2100 Pupil Personnel		3,299,649
2110 Supervision of Student Services	628,666	
2120 Guidance Services	2,031,466	
2140 Psychological Service	403,332	
2160 Social Work Service	192,682	
2170 Student Accounting	43,503	
2200 Other Instruction		2,272,709
2220 Audio Visual	89,795	
2250 Library Services	906,845	
2260 Instruction and Curriculum Development	719,815	
2270 Instructional Staff Development Services	282,000	
2290 Other Instructional Services	274,254	
2300 Administration		5,313,471
2310 Board Services	114,873	
2330 Tax Assessment & Collection	314,468	
2350 Legal Services	63,250	
2360 Office of the Superintendent	615,928	
2380 Office of the Principal	4,204,952	

#### **2000 Support Services (Continued)**

2400 Pupil Health Services		861,874
2420 Medical Services	860,309	
2430 Dental Services	1,565	
2500 Business Operation		816,046
2600 Plant - Operation and Maintenance		7,044,885
2611 Supervision of Maint. & Operation of Plant	347,990	
2620 Maint. & Operation of Plant	6,041,211	
2660 Security Services	655,684	
2700 Student Transportation		3,466,515
2800 Central Support - Technology		1,340,423
2900 Other Support Services - IU 20		124,200
2900 IU General Operations	34,200	
2990 Pre-K Counts Grant - C.D.D. Pass Through	90,000	

3000 Operation of Non Instructional Services			2,633,957
3100 Food Services - Cafeteria		-0-	
(No General Fund Dollars Necessary)			
3200 Student Activities		2,627,764	
3210 School Sponsored Activities	765,293		
3250 School Sponsored Athletics	1,862,471		
3300 Community Services		6,193	
3330 Title I Parental Involvement	6,193		
5000 Other Outlays			4,095,755
5100 Debt Service		3,010,755	
5200 Fund Transfers		835,000	
5230 Transfer to Capital Reserve Fund/Future CTE/Other	-0-		
Projects for Debt Service			
5240 OPEB (Other Post Employment Benefits)	835,000		
Debt/Long Term Obligations			
5900 Budgetary Reserve		250,000	
Total			81,191,776

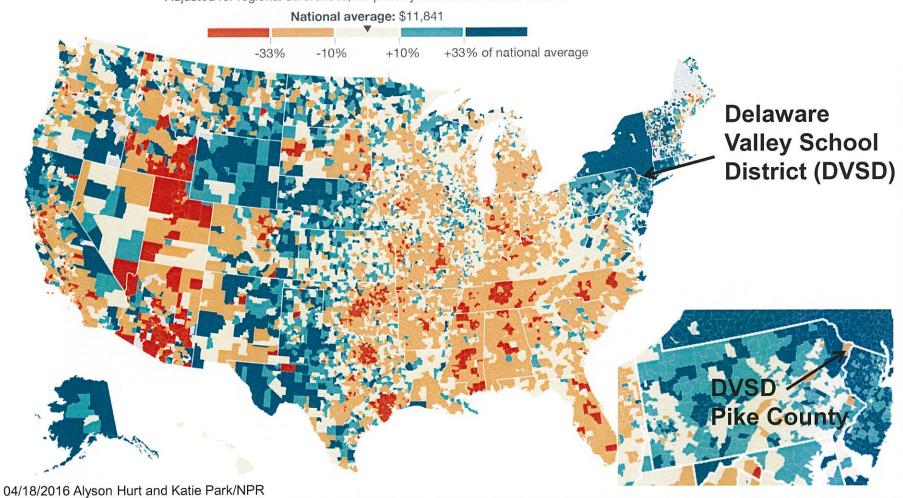
## 2015-2016 Cost per Pupil ~ Delaware Valley is Lowest Cost per Pupil of IU 20 School Districts

School District	<u>Cost Per Pupil</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Delaware Valley	16,215	13
В	17,700	7
C	18,078	6
D	21,846	2
E	16,218	12
F	16,498	11
G	17,509	9
Н	17,338	10
I	21,383	3
J	22,663	1
K	20,166	5
L	21,286	4
M	17,519	8

### National Education Week/US Census Bureau Spending per Student



Adjusted for regional differences, for primary and unified school districts



### **Fund Balance Analysis**

As per Section 688 of Senate Bill 80 approved in December 2003, "For the 2005-2006 school year and each school year thereafter, no school district shall approve an increase in real property taxes unless it has adopted a budget that includes an estimated ending unassigned fund balance less than 8%. By August 15, 2005, and August 15 of each year thereafter, each school district that approves an increase in real property taxes shall provide the Department of Education with information certifying compliance with this section." The Board and Administration in 2006-07 implemented a policy regarding fund balance. Current commitments of Fund Balance include \$8,725,140.01 for PSERS Retirement Rate Expense Projections, \$2,222,183.39 for Compensated Absences, and \$5,672,827.00 for GASB 45 (OPEB). Adjustments for 6/30/17 to the aforementioned and other possible commitments/changes will be reflected in the final financial statements for 2016-17. The current unassigned fund balance is -0-. The following is an example of the dollar amount of unassigned fund balance at different percentages based upon projected 2017-2018 expenditures of \$81,191,776.

4%	\$3,247,671
5%	\$4,059,588
6%	\$4,871,507
7%	\$5,683,424
8%	\$6,495,342

The Board and Administration understand the importance of maintaining a strong fund balance to maintain a favorable bond rating to ensure low interest rates for potential future borrowing.

The Board and Administration also considered the effect that state legislation entitled Act 1 of 2006 regarding referendum and limitations on tax increases may have on determining the amount of fund balance that needs to be maintained as part of the annual budget process to fund future expenditure increases and/or revenue decreases including probable fluctuations in the index as determined annually by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The Board and Administration must also constantly monitor economic factors including minimal assessed value additions to the tax base in recent years, minimal state funding increases, and the future funding for Impact Aid which is currently eliminated in President Trump's version of his proposed budget. Legislation at the state level must also be constantly monitored for items that can affect the budget (e.g. PSERS, Cyber Charter Schools, New Special Education Student Placements, State Funding Formula, Vouchers).

### Major Factors Potentially Influencing the Budget

Final Approval of the Commonwealth of PA 2017-18 Budget

**Pending Legislation** 

Future Legislative Initiatives

PSERS Funding Issue (Pennsylvania School Employees Retirement System)

**Enrollment Changes** 

Retirements

Assessed Value of Property

**Current & Delinquent Tax Collections** 

Real Estate Property Transfers

State Revenue Appropriations

Federal Revenues Appropriations / Grants

Number of Special Education Students

Special Education Students Placed Outside Delaware Valley

Health Insurance / Fluctuation in Medical Claims / New Federal Legislation

Unfunded Mandates From the State & Federal Governments

GASB (Governmental Accounting Standards Board) Initiatives

Other Unknowns