CHESTERFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

With 38 elementary, 12 middle, 11 high schools, and a technical center, enrollment in Chesterfield County schools has increased. This profile shows key information and trends about the division’s demographics and funding.

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Students from families that struggle financially face challenges that can make success in the classroom more difficult.

- 10% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2014.
- 30% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016.
- 6% of high schoolers who should have graduated in 2015 dropped out instead.
- 91% of high schoolers graduated on time in 2015, equalling the statewide 91% rate.

The state government's share of operations funding for Chesterfield County schools has fallen, while the local's and federal government's shares have risen.

FUNDING

As the state has cut education funding statewide, per student direct aid has fallen sharply for Chesterfield County Public Schools, after adjusting for inflation.

Did you know....

- that a one-cent increase in Chesterfield County’s property tax rate can raise over $3.1 million?
- that Chesterfield County invested 77.2% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2015?