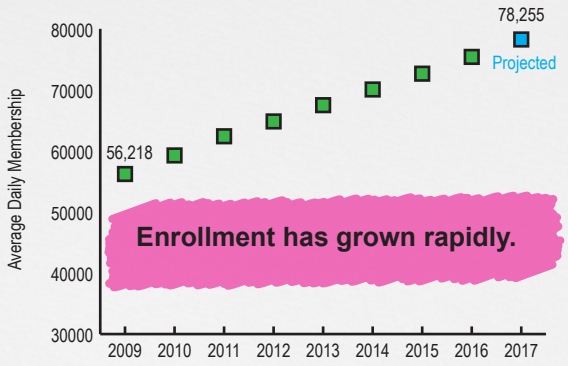
LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

With 57 elementary schools, 15 middle schools,15 high schools, and 3 educational centers, enrollment in Loudoun County schools has grown rapidly. This profile shows key information and trends about the division's demographics and funding.



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567
number of 4-year olds with state Virginia Pre-School Initiative funding in 2016-2017

13.78
pupil-teacher ratio in 2015

17%
of 3rd graders did not pass SOL reading in 2015

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

4% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2014.

17% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016.

2% of high schoolers who should have graduated in 2015 dropped out instead.

96% of high schoolers graduated on time in 2015, above the statewide 91% rate.

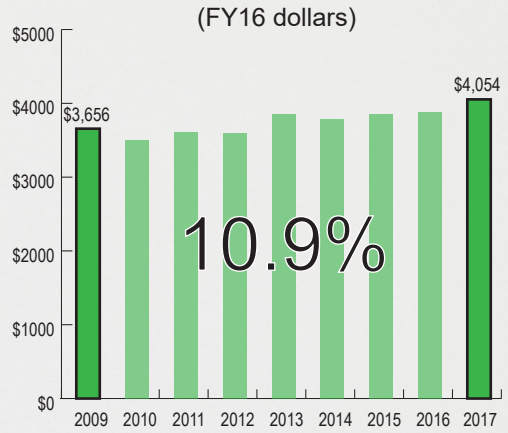
The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis
September 2016

Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau

FUNDING

Even as the state has cut education funding statewide, per student direct aid for Loudoun County Public Schools has risen, after adjusting for inflation.

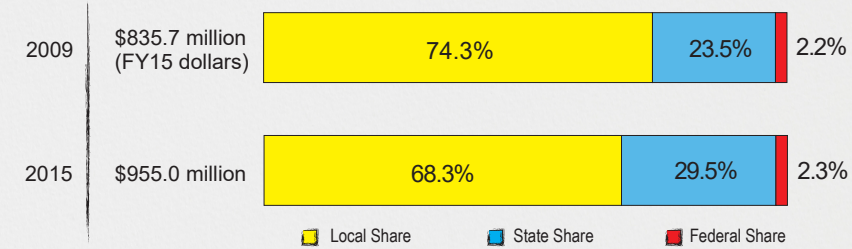
Between 2009 and 2017, **state direct aid per student has risen**



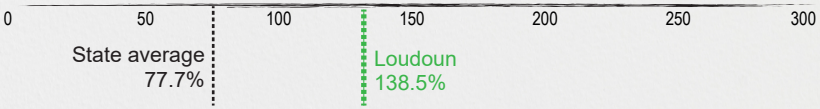
The state's and federal government's shares of operations funding for Loudoun County schools have increased, while the local government's share has decreased.

Total funding for operations*

*Operations include regular day school, school food services, summer adult, adult education, and other education, but not non-LEA, non-regular day school, debt service, or capital outlay. Pre-K is included in 2015, but not in 2009.



Did you know ....

... that a one-cent increase in Loudoun's property tax rate can raise over $6.2 million?

... that Loudoun invested 138.5% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2015?