MARTINSVILLE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

With 2 elementary, 1 middle, and 1 high school, enrollment in Martinsville City schools has dropped. This profile shows key information and trends about the division's demographics and funding.

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

36% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2014.

76% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2014.

7% of high schoolers who should have graduated in 2015 dropped out instead.

81% of high schoolers graduated on time in 2015, below the statewide 91% rate.

FUNDING

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

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

Did you know ....

... that a one-cent increase in Martinsville's property tax rate can raise about $64,000?

... that Martinsville invested 101.5% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2015?

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

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