With 1 preschool, 4 elementary, 1 K-8, 1 middle, and 1 high school, enrollment in Petersburg 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.

41% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2014.

All students got free meals in 2016 because of community eligibility.

8% of high schoolers who should have graduated in 2015 dropped out instead.

71% of high schoolers graduated on time in 2015, below the statewide 91% rate.

Between 2009 and 2017, state direct aid per student has fallen sharply.

Did you know....

... that a one-cent increase in Petersburg’s property tax rate can raise almost $187,000?

... that Petersburg invested 86.0% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2015?

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

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.