ROCKINGHAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

With 15 elementary, 4 middle, 4 high, and several specialty programs, enrollment in Rockingham County schools has held steady. This profile shows key information and trends about the division’s demographics and funding.

FUNDING

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

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

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