STAFFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

With 17 elementary schools, 8 middle schools, 5 high schools, and several alternative programs, enrollment in Stafford County schools has increased. This profile shows key information and trends about the division’s demographics and funding.

Enrollment has increased.

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

15.12 pupil-teacher ratio in 2015

24% of 3rd graders did not pass SOL reading in 2015

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

FUNDING

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

Did you know ....

... that Stafford County invested 87.2% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2015?

7% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2014.

29% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016.

4% of high schoolers who should have graduated in 2015 dropped out instead.

92% of high schoolers graduated on time in 2015, above the statewide 91% rate.

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

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