SUSSEX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

With an elementary school, a middle school, a high school, and a technical center, enrollment in Sussex County schools has dropped. This profile shows key information and trends about the division’s demographics and funding.

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

29% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2014.

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

5% of high schoolers who should have graduated in 2015 dropped out instead.

89% of high schoolers graduated on time in 2015, below the statewide 91% rate.

Did you know ....

... that a one-cent increase in Sussex County’s property tax rate can raise about $87,000?

... that Sussex County invested 176.7% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2015?

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

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