LUNENBURG COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

With 2 elementary, 1 middle, and 1 high school, enrollment in Lunenburg County schools has decreased. 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.

- 25% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2014.
- 67% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016.
- 7% 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.

FUNDING

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

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

Did you know ....

- ... that a one-cent increase in Luneburg’s property tax rate can raise about $85,000?
- ... that Lunenburg invested 10.5% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2015?