NORTHUMBERLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
With 1 elementary, 1 middle, and 1 high school, enrollment in Northumberland 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.

- 28% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2014.
- 56% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016.
- 2% of high schoolers who should have graduated in 2015 dropped out instead.
- 95% of high schoolers graduated on time in 2015, above the statewide 91% rate.

Did you know....

- That a one-cent increase in Northumberland’s property tax rate can raise about $281,000?
- That Northumberland invested 55.1% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2015?

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

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

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