HOPEWELL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This profile shows key information and trends about the demographics, staffing, and funding for Hopewell City Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment has increased from 3,821 students in 2009 to 3,962 projected students in 2018.

- 33% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide.
- 78% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 42% statewide.
- 3% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide.
- Hopewell filled 89% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative.

162 Four-year olds have state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2017-2018.

11.5% of high-schoolers dropped out in 2015-2016.

FUNDING

State direct aid, per student, has fallen for Hopewell City Public Schools after adjusting for inflation.

The shares of local, state, and federal funding for school operations has shifted since 2008-2009. Hopewell's share has decreased.

STAFFING

Relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009, there are more staff in Hopewell City Public Schools. This includes:

- 6 More teachers and instructors
- 1 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 0 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
- 6 Fewer teacher aides
- 13 More support staff
- 12 More staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009

Did you know ....

- that a one-cent increase in Hopewell's property tax rate can raise about $132,800?
- that Hopewell invested 82.2% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016?

Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau, The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis, August 2017