LEXINGTON CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
This profile shows key information and trends about the demographics, staffing, and funding for Lexington City Public Schools.

STUDENTS
Enrollment has increased from 613 students in 2009 to 674 projected students in 2018

- 11% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide
- 27% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide
- 4% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide
- Not eligible for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2016-2017

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

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

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

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

Did you know ....

- that a one-cent increase in Lexington's property tax rate can raise about $52,100?
- that Lexington invested 57.6% 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
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