LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has grown rapidly from 55,690 students in 2009 to 81,012 projected students in 2018.

- 45% increase
- 2.6% of high-schoolers dropped out in 2015-2016
- 3% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide
- 17% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide
- 16% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide
- Loudoun filed 0% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative

FUNDING

State direct aid, per student, has risen for Loudoun County Public Schools after adjusting for inflation.

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

STAFFING

Relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009, there are fewer staff in Loudoun County Public Schools. This includes:

These numbers show how many more or fewer staff schools have from not maintaining their 2008-2009 staffing ratio:

- Fewer teachers and instructors: 790
- More principals and assistant principals: 16
- Fewer guidance counselors and librarians: 79
- Fewer teacher aides: 327
- Fewer support staff: +308
- Total: 1488 Fewer staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009

Did you know....

- that a one-cent increase in Loudoun's property tax rate can raise about $6,579,700?
- that Loudoun invested 156.6% 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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