LOUISA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has held steady from 4,571 students in 2009 to 4,609 projected students in 2018

1% increase in enrollment

114 four-year-olds have state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2017-2018.

5.5% of high-schoolers dropped out in 2015-2016

- 15% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide
- 44% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide
- 3% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide
- Louisa filled 77% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative

FUNDING

State direct aid, per student, has fallen for Louisa County Public Schools after adjusting for inflation.

The shares of local, state, and federal funding for school operations has shifted since 2008-2009.
Louisa has taken on a larger share of funding.

1. 2008-2009: $53.3 million (FY17 dollars)
   - Local Share: 42.4%
   - State Share: 51.9%
   - Federal Share: 5.8%

2. 2015-2016: $54.7 million (FY17 dollars)
   - Local Share: 36.5%
   - State Share: 58.2%
   - Federal Share: 5.3%

STAFFING

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

These numbers show how many more or fewer staff schools have from not maintaining their 2008-2000 staffing ratio.

5 Fewer teachers and instructors
2 Fewer principals and assistant principals
2 More guidance counselors and librarians
5 More teacher aides
15 More support staff

15 More staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009

Did you know....

...that a one-cent increase in Louisa’s property tax rate can raise about $426,000?

...that Louisa invested 82.4% 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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