LUNENBURG COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

- Enrollment has decreased from 1,595 students in 2009 to 1,474 projected students in 2018.
- 67 Four-year olds have state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2017-2018.
- 10.4% of high-schoolers dropped out in 2015-2016.

- 26% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide.
- 64% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide.
- 7% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide.
- Lunenburg filled 81% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative.

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

STAFFING

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

- Fewer teachers and instructors
- Fewer principals and assistant principals
- Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
- Fewer teacher aides
- Fewer support staff

Did you know ....

- That a one-cent increase in Lunenburg's property tax rate can raise about $85,700?
- That Lunenburg invested 29.4% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2018?

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