LYNCHBURG CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

- Enrollment has decreased from 8,230 students in 2009 to 7,967 projected students in 2018
- 30% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide
- 63% 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
- Lynchburg filled 99% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative

30% of 239 four-year olds have state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2017-2018.

8.1% of high-schoolers dropped out in 2015-2016

FUNDING

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

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

STAFFING

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

| 2 More teachers and instructors | 0 Fewer principals and assistant principals |
| 2 More guidance counselors and librarians | 59 More teacher aides |
| 3 Fewer support staff | 60 More staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009 |

Local Share | State Share | Federal Share

Did you know ....

- that a one-cent increase in Lynchburg’s property tax rate can raise about $514,300?
- that Lynchburg invested 136.5% 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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