MANASSAS PARK CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS
Enrollment has grown rapidly from 2,383 students in 2009 to 3,519 projected students in 2018.

- 11% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide
- 60% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide
- 49% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide
- Manassas Park filled 39% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative

FUNDING
State direct aid, per student, has risen for Manassas Park City Public Schools after adjusting for inflation.

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

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

- 10 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 2 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 6 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
- 1 More teacher aides
- 39 Fewer support staff

56 Fewer staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Manassas Park’s property tax rate can raise about $141,900?

...that Manassas Park invested 105.7% 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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