NORFOLK CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has decreased from 31,639 students in 2009 to 28,717 projected students in 2018

-9%

1,393

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

6.2%

of high-schoolers dropped out in 2015-2016

28% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide

67% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 42% statewide

4% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide

Norfolk filled 100% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative

FUNDING

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

The shares of local, state, and federal funding for school operations has shifted since 2008-2009.

Norfolk has taken on a larger share of funding.

STAFFING

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

129 Fewer teachers and instructors
15 More principals and assistant principals
14 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
116 Fewer teacher aides
53 More support staff

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

Did you know ....

... that a one-cent increase in Norfolk's property tax rate can raise about $1,821,400?

... that Norfolk invested 100.9% 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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