NORTON CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

- Enrollment has decreased from 784 students in 2009 to 740 projected students in 2018.
- 30% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide.
- 59% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide.
- Norton filled 100% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative.

FUNDING

- State direct aid, per student, has fallen for Norton City Public Schools after adjusting for inflation.
- The shares of local, state, and federal funding for school operations has shifted since 2008-2009. Norton has taken on a larger share of funding.

STAFFING

- Relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009, there are fewer staff in Norton City Public Schools. This includes:
  - 2 More teachers and instructors
  - 1 Fewer principals and assistant principals
  - 1 More guidance counselors and librarians
  - 5 Fewer teacher aides
  - 1 Fewer support staff
- 4 Fewer staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009

Did you know....

- ...that a one-cent increase in Norton's property tax rate can raise about $21,800?
- ...that Norton invested 9.0% 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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