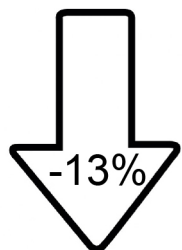


# PETERSBURG CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

## STUDENTS

Enrollment has dropped  
from 4,375 students in 2009



to 3,823 projected  
students in 2018

189

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

7.3%

of high-schoolers dropped  
out in 2015-2016

- 42% of all school-age children lived in poverty  
in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide



- 83% of all students got free or reduced lunch in  
2013-2014 compared to 42% statewide



- 5% of all students were English-language learners  
in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide



- Petersburg filled 95% of slots with state  
funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative



## STAFFING

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

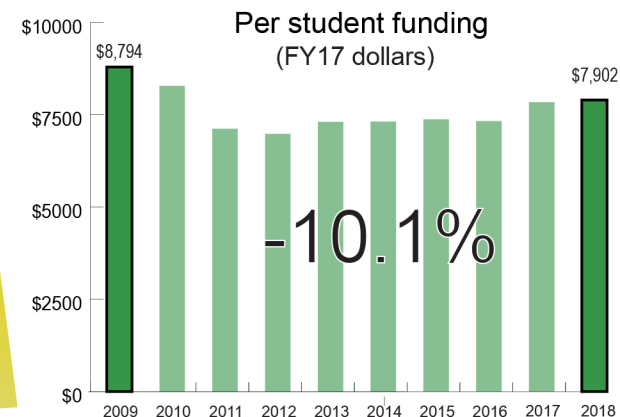
These numbers show how many more or fewer staff schools have from not maintaining their 2008-2009 staffing ratio.

- 36 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 1 More principals and assistant principals
- 13 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
- 17 Fewer teacher aides
- + 13 Fewer support staff

**78** Fewer staff in schools relative to  
student enrollment in 2008-2009

## FUNDING

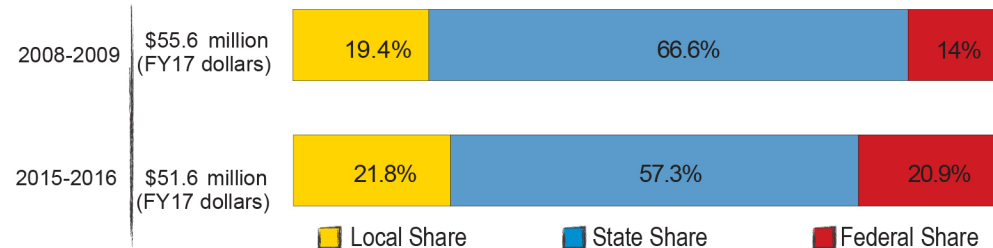
State direct aid, per  
student, has fallen for  
Petersburg City Public  
Schools after adjusting  
for inflation.



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

### Total funding for operations\*

\*Operations include regular day school, school food services, summer adult, adult education, and other education, but not non-LEA, non-regular day school, debt service, or capital outlay. Pre-K is included in 2015, but not in 2009.



### Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Petersburg's property tax rate can raise  
about \$187,800?



...that Petersburg invested 79.8% above the required local effort for SOQ  
programs in 2016?

