RADFORD CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

**STUDENTS**

Enrollment has increased from 1,478 students in 2009 to 1,590 projected students in 2018.

- 20% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide.
- 43% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide.
- 1% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide.
- Radford filled 100% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative.

**STAFFING**

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

- Fewer teachers and instructors
- Fewer principals and assistant principals
- Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
- More teacher aides
- Fewer support staff

12 Fewer staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009.

**FUNDING**

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

The shares of local, state, and federal funding for school operations has shifted since 2008-2009. Radford's share has remained steady.

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.

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**Did you know ...**

- that a one-cent increase in Radford's property tax rate can raise about $79,400?
- that Radford invested 75.4% 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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