SHENANDOAH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has decreased from 6,112 students in 2009 to 5,686 projected students in 2018

- 16% 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
- 8% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide
- Shenandoah filled 100% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative

FUNDING

State direct aid, per student, has fallen for Shenandoah County Public Schools after adjusting for inflation.

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

STAFFING

Relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009, there are more staff in Shenandoah County Public Schools. This includes:

- 30 More teachers and instructors
- 1 More principals and assistant principals
- 1 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
- 4 More teacher aides
- 19 More support staff

53 More staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Shenandoah’s property tax rate can raise about $448,000?

...that Shenandoah invested 103.4% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016?