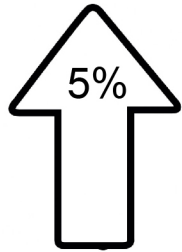


# STATEWIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN VIRGINIA

This profile shows key information and trends about the demographics, staffing, and funding for public schools in Virginia.

## STUDENTS

Enrollment has increased  
from 1,195,326 students in 2009



to 1,252,627 projected  
students in 2018

24,847

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

5.3%

of high-schoolers dropped  
out in 2015-2016

- 14% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016
- 42% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017
- 12% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017
- Public schools in Virginia filled 71% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative



## STAFFING

Relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009, there are fewer staff in public schools in Virginia. This includes:

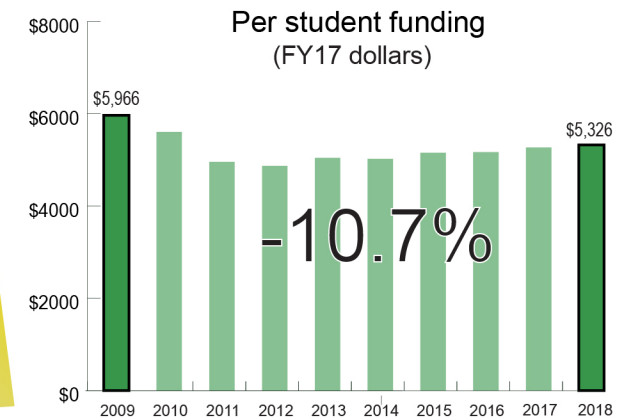
These numbers show how many more or fewer staff schools have from not maintaining their 2008-2009 staffing ratio.

- 4,069 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 110 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 317 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
- 146 Fewer teacher aides
- +5,781 Fewer support staff

10,423 Fewer staff in schools relative to  
student enrollment in 2008-2009

## FUNDING

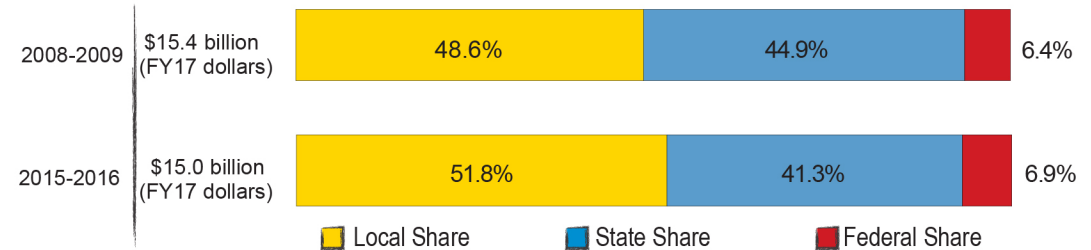
State direct aid, per  
student, has fallen for  
public schools in Virginia  
after adjusting for infla-  
tion.



The shares of local, state, and federal funding for school  
operations has shifted since 2008-2009.  
Local governments have 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 Virginia localities invested \$3.9 billion above the required local effort for  
SOQ programs in 2016?

State required  
local expenditures  
\$3.5 billion

Actual local  
expenditures  
\$7.4 billion