VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has decreased from 69,335 students in 2009 to 66,715 projected students in 2018.

- 12% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide.
- 36% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 42% statewide.
- 2% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide.
- Virginia Beach filled 60% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative.

FUNDING

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

- 16.0%

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

STAFFING

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

- Fewer teachers and instructors: 253
- Fewer principals and assistant principals: 14
- Fewer guidance counselors and librarians: 9
- More teacher aides: 115
- More support staff: 17

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

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Virginia Beach’s property tax rate can raise about $5,207,500?

...that Virginia Beach invested 127.3% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016?