WEST POINT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has increased from 760 students in 2009 to 816 projected students in 2018

- 11% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide
- 28% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide
- 2% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide

1.9% of high-schoolers dropped out in 2015-2016

FUNDING

State direct aid, per student, has fallen sharply for West Point Public Schools after adjusting for inflation.

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

STAFFING

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

- 9 More teachers and instructors
- 0 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 4 More guidance counselors and librarians
- 7 More support staff
- 20 More staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009

Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau, The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis
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