RICHMOND CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has increased from 21,560 students in 2009 to 23,200 projected students in 2018.

- 38% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide.
- 55% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 42% statewide.
- 9% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide.
- Richmond filled 83% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative.

FUNDING

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

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

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<td>$333.7 million</td>
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<td>2015-2016</td>
<td>$327.8 million</td>
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Did you know ...

...that a one-cent increase in Richmond's property tax rate can raise about $2,003,100?

...that Richmond invested 96.2% 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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