**CHESAPEAKE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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

**STUDENTS**

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

- 3%

Chesapeake had 38,851 students in 2008-2009. Chesapeake is projected to have 39,911 students in 2018-2019.

- 12% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide
- 35% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide
- 3% of all student were English learners in 2017-2018 compared to 12% statewide
- 65% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative were filled in 2017-2018

**FUNDING**

State direct aid has fallen sharply for Chesapeake City Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

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

**STAFFING**

Overall staffing levels for Chesapeake have decreased compared to enrollment from 2008-2009 to 2016-2017. There are now:

- 176 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 13 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 12 More school counselors and librarians
- 221 More teacher aides
- 81 Fewer support staff

36 Fewer staff

393 More students

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Chesapeake’s property tax rate can raise about $2,426,100?

...that Chesapeake invested 120.4% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016-2017?

Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau, The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis, September 2018