FAUQUIER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

- 6% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide
- 27% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2017-2018 compared to 44% statewide
- 9% of all student were English learners in 2017-2018 compared to 12% statewide
- 100% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative were filled in 2017-2018

Fauquier had 11,101 students in 2008-2009. Fauquier is projected to have 11,032 students in 2018-2019.

-1%

2.4% of the class of 2017 dropped out

STAFFING

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

- 86 More staff
- 308 Fewer students
- 54 More teachers and instructors
- 1 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 7 More school counselors and librarians
- 9 Fewer teacher aides

FUNDING

State direct aid has risen for Fauquier County Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

The local, state, and federal shares of school operations funding has shifted since 2008-2009. Fauquier's contribution has fallen.

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 a one-cent increase in Fauquier's property tax rate can raise about $1,032,700?

...that Fauquier invested 98.6% 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