HOPEWELL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

147 Four-year olds have state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2018-2019

4% increase


Hopewell is projected to have 3,955 students in 2018-2019.

- 30% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide
- 78% 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
- 89% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative were filled in 2017-2018

12.7% of the class of 2017 dropped out

STAFFING

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

33 More teachers and instructors
1 More principals and assistant principals
1 Fewer school counselors and librarians
6 More teacher aides
29 More support staff

68 More staff
135 More students

FUNDING

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

The local, state, and federal shares of school operations funding has shifted since 2008-2009. Hopewell'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.

Funding for operations (FY18 dollars)

2008-2009

$48.3 million

28.6%

61.5%

9.9%

2016-2017

$49.4 million

24.8%

59.3%

15.9%

Local Share

State Share

Federal Share

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Hopewell's property tax rate can raise about $133,600?

...that Hopewell invested 117.5% 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