**LOUISA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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

### STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

- 15% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide
- 46% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2017-2018 compared to 44% statewide
- 3% of all student were English learners in 2017-2018 compared to 12% statewide
- 79% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative were filled in 2017-2018

Louisa had 4,571 students in 2008-2009.
Louisa is projected to have 4,743 students in 2018-2019.

- 4% increase in enrollment
- 5.8% of the class of 2017 dropped out

### STAFFING

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

- 8 More teachers and instructors
- 0 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 3 More school counselors and librarians
- 10 More teacher aides
- 26 More support staff
- 47 More staff
- 130 More students

### FUNDING

State direct aid has fallen for Louisa County Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

- Louisa has taken on a larger share of funding since 2008-2009.

The local, state, and federal shares of school operations funding has shifted.

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Did you know....

- That a one-cent increase in Louisa's property tax rate can raise about $438,600?
- That Louisa invested 70.5% 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