LUNENBURG COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

- Lunenburg had 1,595 students in 2008-2009.
- Lunenburg is projected to have 1,410 students in 2018-2019.
- 25% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide.
- 66% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2017-2018 compared to 44% statewide.
- 7% of all student were English learners in 2017-2018 compared to 12% statewide.
- 81% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative were filled in 2017-2018.

STAFFING

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

- Fewer teachers and instructors: 21
- Fewer principals and assistant principals: 1
- Fewer school counselors and librarians: 1
- Fewer teacher aides: 1
- Fewer support staff: 18
- Fewer staff: 42
- Fewer students: 115

Did you know....

- That a one-cent increase in Lunenburg’s property tax rate can raise about $86,100?
- That Lunenburg invested 11.1% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016-2017?

FUNDING

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

The local, state, and federal shares of school operations funding has remained steady since 2008-2009.

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.

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<td>$16.2 million</td>
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Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau, The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis. September 2018