MARTINSVILLE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

- Martinsville had 2,443 students in 2008-2009.
- Martinsville is projected to have 1,830 students in 2018-2019.

- 33% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide
- 75% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide
- 10% 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

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

- 7.0% of the class of 2017 dropped out

STAFFING

Overall, the number of staff per student has increased for Martinsville from 2008-2009 to 2016-2017. There are now:

- 25 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 1 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 3 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 28 Fewer teacher aides
- 15 More support staff

- 42 Fewer staff
- 499 Fewer students

FUNDING

State direct aid has held steady for Martinsville City Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

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

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.

2008-2009

- $31.2 million (FY18 dollars)
- 24.0% Local Share
- 63.4% State Share
- 12.6% Federal Share

2016-2017

- $25.8 million (FY18 dollars)
- 29.6% Local Share
- 58.9% State Share
- 11.6% Federal Share

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