NEWPORT NEWS CITY SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

- 22% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide
- 61% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide
- 7% of all students 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

Newport News had 29,023 students in 2008-2009.
Newport News is projected to have 26,787 students in 2016-2017.

-8%

1,002 Four-year olds have state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2018-2019

2.2% of the class of 2017 dropped out

STAFFING

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

- 257 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 8 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 5 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 121 Fewer teacher aides
- 236 Fewer support staff

626 Fewer staff
2,218 Fewer students

FUNDING

State direct aid has fallen for Newport News City Schools, adjusting for inflation.

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

Did you know....

- that a one-cent increase in Newport News's property tax rate can raise about $1,464,200?
- that Newport News invested 101.4% 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
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