NORTON CITY SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

- Norton is projected to have 755 students in 2018-2019.

- 30% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide
- 60% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide
- 0% 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
- 2.1% of the class of 2017 dropped out

STAFFING

Overall staffing levels for Norton have held steady compared to enrollment from 2008-2009 to 2016-2017. There are now:

- 4 More teachers and instructors
- 0 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 1 More school counselors and librarians
- 7 Fewer teacher aides
- 1 Fewer support staff
- 2 Fewer staff
- 12 Fewer students

Numbers may not sum due to rounding*

FUNDING

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

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

Norton 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.

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Did you know ....

- that a one-cent increase in Norton's property tax rate can raise about $23,300?
- that Norton invested 18.2% 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