**RADFORD CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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

### STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

 Radford had 1,478 students in 2008-2009.

 Radford is projected to have 1,531 students in 2018-2019.

- 18% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide
- 47% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2017-2018 compared to 44% statewide
- 1% 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

4% increase in enrollment from 2008-2009

3.7% of the class of 2017 dropped out

### FUNDING

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

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

Radford’s share has remained steady.

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.

**Did you know....**

...that a one-cent increase in Radford’s property tax rate can raise about $81,000?

...that Radford invested 90.1% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016-2017?

### STAFFING

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

- 3 More teachers and instructors
- 1 More principals and assistant principals
- 0 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 10 More teacher aides
- 1 More support staff
- 15 More staff
- 149 More students

*Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis September 2018*