RICHMOND COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

Richmond had 1,200 students in 2008-2009.
Richmond is projected to have 1,289 students in 2018-2019.

- 21% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide.
- 57% 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.
- 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.

5.5% of the class of 2017 dropped out

STAFFING

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

- 2 More teachers and instructors
- 0 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 0 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 2 More teacher aides
- 6 Fewer support staff

- 2 Fewer staff
- 82 More students

FUNDING

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

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

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Did you know....

- that a one-cent increase in Richmond’s property tax rate can raise about $79,700?
- that Richmond invested 68.7% 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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