STAUNTON CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

- 90 Four-year olds have state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2018-2019
- 2% of the class of 2017 dropped out

Staunton had 2,578 students in 2008-2009.
Staunton is projected to have 2,628 students in 2018-2019.

- 20% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide.
- 55% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 2% of all student were English learners in 2017-2018 compared to 12% statewide.
- 73% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative were filled in 2017-2018.

FUNDING

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

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

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

STAFFING

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

- 41 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 1 More principals and assistant principals
- 3 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 19 Fewer teacher aides
- 19 More support staff
- 44 Fewer staff
- 147 Fewer students

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