SURRY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS
Enrollment since 2008-2009:

-28%

Surry had 975 students in 2008-2009.
Surry is projected to have 702 students in 2018-2019.

- 21% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide.
- 62% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2017-2018 compared to 44% 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.

STAFFING
Overall, the number of staff per student has increased for Surry from 2008-2009 to 2016-2017. There are now:

14 Fewer teachers and instructors
1 Fewer principals and assistant principals
2 More school counselors and librarians
1 More teacher aides
25 Fewer support staff

38 Fewer staff
215 Fewer students

FUNDING

State direct aid has fallen sharply for Surry County Public Schools, adjusting for inflation. The local, state, and federal shares of school operations funding has shifted since 2008-2009. Surry has taken on a larger share of funding.

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Surry's property tax rate can raise
costs.

...that Surry invested 132.8% above the required local effort for SOQ
programs in 2016-2017?