ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This profile shows the most recent data available going into the 2019-2020 school year and highlights demographics, staffing, and funding for Arlington Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be up.

- 8% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 30% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2018-2019 compared to 45% statewide.
- 19% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% statewide.
- 14% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

Arlington had 18,557 students in 2008-2009.

Arlington is projected to have 27,069 students in 2019-2020.

FUNDING

State direct aid has fallen per student for Arlington Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

Compared to 2008-2009, the state’s share of total funding has remained about the same.

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Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Arlington’s property tax rate can raise about $7,338,800?

...1% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Arlington went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 4 eligible kids missed out on preschool?

... that, in 2017-2018, Arlington invested 187.9% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

STAFFING

Overall, staffing levels for Arlington have decreased compared to enrollment since 2008-2009.

In 2017-2018, there were

- 507 More teachers and instructors
- 109 More support staff
- 16 More school counselors and librarians
- 97 More teacher aides
- 23 More principals and assistant principals

753 More staff compared to
7,577 More students

May not sum due to rounding

Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau

September 2019