CUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

- Cumberland had 1,448 students in 2008-2009.
- Cumberland is projected to have 1,250 students in 2019-2020.

- 22% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 66% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 2% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% statewide.
- 12% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

STAFFING

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

- In 2017-2018, there were 126 fewer staff compared to 209 fewer students.

- 68 fewer teachers and instructors
- 42 fewer support staff
- 3 fewer school counselors and librarians
- 12 fewer teacher aides
- 2 fewer principals and assistant principals

FUNDING

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

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

Did you know ....

- ...that a one-cent increase in Cumberland’s property tax rate can raise about $76,300?
- ...9% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Cumberland went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 4 eligible kids missed out on preschool?
- ...that, in 2017-2018, Cumberland invested 36.6% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

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

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