HIGHLAND 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 Highland County Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

- 17% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 63% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2018-2019 compared to 45% statewide.
- 16% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

Highland had 258 students in 2008-2009.

Highland is projected to have 186 students in 2019-2020.

FUNDING

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

Compared to 2008-2009, the state's share of total funding has decreased.

Did you know ....

- that a one-cent increase in Highland's property tax rate can raise about $69,200?
- 0% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Highland went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 0 eligible kids missed out on preschool?
- that, in 2017-2018, Highland invested 19.7% above what is required by localities in the state's primary funding formula?

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