ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be up.

- 10% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 32% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2018-2019 compared to 45% statewide.
- 1% 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 Isle of Wight have decreased compared to enrollment since 2008-2009. In 2017-2018, there were:

- 44 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 73 Fewer support staff
- 1 More school counselors and librarians
- 2 More teacher aides
- 1 More principals and assistant principals

113 Fewer staff compared to 75 More students

May not sum due to rounding

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

FUNDING

State direct aid has fallen sharply per student for Isle of Wight County 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 Isle of Wight’s property tax rate can raise about $441,400?
- 3% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Isle of Wight went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 3 eligible kids missed out on preschool?
- that, in 2017-2018, Isle of Wight invested 74.4% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

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

*Operations does not include debt service, capital outlay, and expenses for programs that are not locality specific. Pre-K is included in 2017-2018, but not in 2008-2009.

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