LEXINGTON CITY SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS
Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be up.

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- 10% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 24% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2018-2019 compared to 45% statewide.
- 4% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% statewide.
- 10% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

STAFFING
Overall, staffing levels for Lexington have increased compared to enrollment since 2008-2009.

In 2017-2018, there were:

- 9 More teachers and instructors
- 1 Fewer support staff
- 0 More school counselors and librarians
- 0 More teacher aides
- 0 More principals and assistant principals

May not sum due to rounding

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FUNDING

State direct aid has fallen sharply per student for Lexington City Schools, adjusting for inflation.

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

Total funding for operations*

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Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Lexington's property tax rate can raise about $52,500?

... that, in 2017-2018, Lexington invested 77.5% above what is required by localities in the state's primary funding formula?

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