LUNENBURG 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 Lunenburg County Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

Lunenburg had 1,595 students in 2008-2009.
Lunenburg is projected to have 1,467 students in 2019-2020.

- 25% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 69% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 6% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% statewide.
- 13% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

FUNDING

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

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

Total funding for operations*

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<td>2008-09</td>
<td>$20.1 million (FY19 dollars)</td>
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<td>2017-18</td>
<td>$16.4 million (FY19 dollars)</td>
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Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Lunenburg's property tax rate can raise about $86,800?

...0% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Lunenburg went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 0 eligible kids missed out on preschool?

... that, in 2017-2018, Lunenburg invested 28.5% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

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

STAFFING

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

In 2017-2018, there were

- 22 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 14 Fewer support staff
- 1 Fewer school counselor or librarian
- 2 Fewer teacher aides
- 1 Fewer principal or assistant principal
- 40 Fewer staff compared to 154 Fewer students

May not sum due to rounding

*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.