LYNCHBURG CITY SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

- Lynchburg is projected to have 7,743 students in 2019-2020.

- 24% 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 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 2% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% statewide.
- 14% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

STAFFING

Overall, staffing levels for Lynchburg have held steady compared to enrollment since 2008-2009. In 2017-2018, there were:

- 85 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 16 Fewer support staff
- 6 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 33 More teacher aides
- 1 More principals and assistant principals
- 72 Fewer staff compared to 296 Fewer students

May not sum due to rounding

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

FUNDING

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

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

- 2008-2009: $110.8 million (FY19 dollars)
  - Local Share: 34.6%
  - State Share: 54.3%
  - Federal Share: 11.2%

- 2017-2018: $110.0 million (FY19 dollars)
  - Local Share: 38.2%
  - State Share: 49.3%
  - Federal Share: 12.5%

Did you know....

...that a one-cent increase in Lynchburg’s property tax rate can raise about $526,400?

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

... that, in 2017-2018, Lynchburg invested 110.9% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

*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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