MECKLENBURG 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 Mecklenburg County Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

- Mecklenburg is projected to have 3,850 students in 2019-2020.

- 25% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 62% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% 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.

FUNDING

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

Compared to 2008-2009, the state’s share of total funding has fallen sharply

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<th>Total funding for operations*</th>
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<td>(FY19 dollars)</td>
<td>$52.5 million</td>
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Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Mecklenburg's property tax rate can raise about $414,300?

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

...that, in 2017-2018, Mecklenburg invested 67.3% above what is required by localities in the state's primary funding formula?

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

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