NEWPORT NEWS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

- Newport News is projected to have 26,729 students in 2019-2020.

- 26% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 61% 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.
- 12% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

STAFFING

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

In 2017-2018, there were:

- 268 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 182 Fewer support staff
- 3 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 139 Fewer teacher aides
- 8 Fewer principals and assistant principals

Total: 600 Fewer staff compared to 2,442 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 Newport News Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

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

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Per student funding (FY19 dollars)

$0 $2000 $4000 $6000 $8000

-9%

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Newport News's property tax rate can raise about $1,487,400?

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

...that, in 2017-2018, Newport News invested 114.1% above what is required by localities in the state's primary funding formula?

State average 113.3%
Newport News 114.1%

*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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