NORTON CITY SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to hold steady.

Norton had 784 students in 2008-2009.
Norton is projected to have 782 students in 2019-2020.

- 29% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 60% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 14% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

FUNDING

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

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

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<th>Total funding for operations*</th>
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<td>2008-2009</td>
<td>$9.0 million (FY19 dollars)</td>
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<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>$7.6 million (FY19 dollars)</td>
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Did you know....

- that a one-cent increase in Norton’s property tax rate can raise about $23,700?
- 0% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Norton went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 0 eligible kids missed out on preschool?
- that, in 2017-2018, Norton invested 8.6% 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 Norton have decreased compared to enrollment since 2008-2009.

In 2017-2018, there were

- 2 More teachers and instructors
- 2 Fewer support staff
- 1 More school counselors and librarians
- 8 Fewer teacher aides
- 0 More principals and assistant principals
- 7 Fewer staff
- 1 Fewer student

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.

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