PETERSBURG CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

Petersburg had 4,375 students in 2008-2009.

Petersburg is projected to have 3,707 students in 2019-2020.

- 38% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 83% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 5% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% statewide.
- 11% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

STAFFING

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

In 2017-2018, there were

- 88 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 79 Fewer support staff
- 10 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 20 Fewer teacher aides
- 5 Fewer principals and assistant principals

202 Fewer staff
compared to

589 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 Petersburg City 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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Per student funding (FY19 dollars)

-6%

Did you know ...

... that a one-cent increase in Petersburg's property tax rate can raise about $188,900?

...20% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Petersburg went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 44 eligible kids missed out on preschool?

... that, in 2017-2018, Petersburg invested 24.5% above what is required by localities in the state's primary funding formula?

$9,176

*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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