RICHMOND 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 Richmond County Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be up.

- Richmond County had 1,200 students in 2008-2009.
- Richmond County is projected to have 1,276 students in 2019-2020.

- 21% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 55% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 3% 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.

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

FUNDING

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

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

- 2008-2009: $14.9 million (FY19 dollars)
  - 34.7% Local Share
  - 58.6% State Share
  - 6.7% Federal Share

- 2017-2018: $14.9 million (FY19 dollars)
  - 31.0% Local Share
  - 60.0% State Share
  - 9.0% Federal Share

Did you know....

- That a one-cent increase in Richmond's property tax rate can raise about $80,100?
- ...15% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Richmond went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 6 eligible kids missed out on preschool?
- ...that in 2017-2018, Richmond invested 45.6% above what is required by localities in the state's primary funding formula?

STAFFING

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

In 2017-2018, there were

- 9 More teachers and instructors
- 4 Fewer support staff
- 0 More school counselors and librarians
- 2 Fewer teacher aides
- 1 Fewer principals and assistant principals

- 2 More staff compared to
- 92 More students

May not sum due to rounding

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

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