RICHMOND 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 Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be up.

- 8% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 74% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 8% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% statewide.
- 16% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

Richmond City had 21,560 students in 2008-2009.

Richmond City is projected to have 23,208 students in 2019-2020.

FUNDING

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

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

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Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Richmond City’s property tax rate can raise about $2,159,600?

...40% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Richmond City went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 445 eligible kids missed out on preschool?

...that, in 2017-2018, Richmond City invested 76.4% 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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