SHENANDOAH 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 Shenandoah County Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

Shenandoah had 6,112 students in 2008-2009.

Shenandoah is projected to have 5,785 students in 2019-2020.

- 13% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 46% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2018-2019 compared to 45% statewide.
- 6% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% 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 held steady per student for Shenandoah County Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

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

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Total funding for operations* (FY19 dollars)</th>
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<td>2008-09</td>
<td>$73.8 million</td>
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<td>2017-18</td>
<td>$68.2 million</td>
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Did you know ....

- that a one-cent increase in Shenandoah's property tax rate can raise about $496,600?
- 0% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Shenandoah went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 0 eligible kids missed out on preschool?
- that, in 2017-2018, Shenandoah invested 87.7% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

STAFFING

Overall, staffing levels for Shenandoah have increased compared to enrollment since 2008-2009.

In 2017-2018, there were

- 10 More teachers and instructors
- 19 More support staff
- 0 More school counselors and librarians
- 4 Fewer teacher aides
- 2 More principals and assistant principals
- 27 More staff compared to
- 277 Fewer students

May not sum due to rounding

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

*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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