SUSSX 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 Sussex County Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

- 28% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 82% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 1% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% statewide.
- 15% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

Sussex had 1,195 students in 2008-2009.

Sussex is projected to have 1,016 students in 2019-2020.

STAFFING

Overall, staffing levels for Sussex have held steady compared to enrollment since 2008-2009.

In 2017-2018, there were:

- 20 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 10 Fewer support staff
- 1 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 2 More teacher aides
- 1 Fewer principals and assistant principals

30 Fewer staff compared to 135 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 Sussex County Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

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

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Sussex’s property tax rate can raise about $85,300?

...4% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Sussex went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 1 eligible kid missed out on preschool?

... that, in 2017-2018, Sussex invested 182.4% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

*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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