VIRGINIA BEACH 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 Virginia Beach City Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

Virginia Beach had 69,335 students in 2008-2009.

Virginia Beach is projected to have 66,114 students in 2019-2020.

- 11% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 36% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 2% 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.

STAFFING

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

In 2017-2018, there were:

- 281 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 222 More support staff
- 2 More school counselors and librarians
- 75 Fewer teacher aides
- 13 Fewer principals and assistant principals

144 Fewer staff compared to
1,615 Fewer students

May not sum due to rounding

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

FUNDING

State direct aid has fallen sharply per student for Virginia Beach 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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Did you know ....

... that a one-cent increase in Virginia Beach’s property tax rate can raise about $5,723,700?

...32% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Virginia Beach went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 355 eligible kids missed out on preschool?

... that, in 2017-2018, Virginia Beach invested 140.2% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

-16%

*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.

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

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