Lexington City Schools

This profile shows the most recent data available from the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years and highlights demographics, staffing, and funding for Lexington City Schools.

**Students**

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone up by 1.3%.

[Graph showing average daily membership]

Here are additional characteristics of students that go to Lexington City Schools, compared to the state overall.

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<th>Locality</th>
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<td>School-age children living in poverty</td>
<td>7.7%</td>
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<td>English learners</td>
<td>3.0%</td>
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<td>Eligible for IDEA services</td>
<td>9.2%</td>
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<td>Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch</td>
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**Staffing**

Compared to 2008-2009, staff per student has increased in Lexington City Schools.

- 5 more teachers and instructors
- 2 more support staff
- 0 more school counselors and librarians
- 1 more teacher aides
- 0 more principals and assistant principals

That’s 9 more staff overall, compared to 32 fewer students.

**Funding**

In Lexington City Schools, state direct aid per student has decreased by 3.3%, adjusted for inflation, since 2008-2009.

[Graph showing per student funding (FY22 dollars)]

From 2008-09 to 2020-21, the state’s share of total funding has increased.

Did you know…

…that a one-cent increase in Lexington’s property tax rate can raise about $57,500?

…that, in 2020-21, Lexington invested 87.6% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

**Sources:** Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau
NA = data not available for given locality.
CEP = One or more schools participates in the community eligibility provision.