Nelson County Public 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 Nelson County Public Schools.

**Students**

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone down by 23.8%.

![Average daily membership](chart)

Here are additional characteristics of students that go to Nelson County Public Schools, compared to the state overall.

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<th>Characteristics</th>
<th>Locality</th>
<th>State</th>
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<td>School-age children living in poverty</td>
<td>16.6%</td>
<td>11.1%</td>
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<td>English learners</td>
<td>3.4%</td>
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<td>Eligible for IDEA services</td>
<td>16.2%</td>
<td>13.4%</td>
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<td>Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch</td>
<td>51.6%</td>
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**Funding**

In Nelson County Public Schools, state direct aid per student has decreased by 0.7%, adjusted for inflation, since 2008-2009.

![Per student funding (FY22 dollars)](chart)

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

![Fiscal years](chart)

Did you know...

...that a one-cent increase in Nelson’s property tax rate can raise about $249,000?

...that, in 2020-2021, Nelson invested 114.2% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

**Staffing**

Compared to 2008-2009, staff per student has remained flat in Nelson County Public Schools.

- 39 fewer teachers and instructors
- 36 fewer support staff
- 4 more school counselors and librarians
- 4 more teacher aides
- 0 fewer principals and assistant principals

That’s 67 fewer staff overall, compared to 354 fewer students.

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.