Newport News 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 Newport News Public Schools.

Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone down by 12.9%.

Here are additional characteristics of students that go to Newport News Public 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>19.2%</td>
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<td>English learners</td>
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<td>Eligible for IDEA services</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 decreased in Newport News Public Schools.

- 412 fewer teachers and instructors
- 218 fewer support staff
- 12 fewer school counselors and librarians
- 172 fewer teacher aides
- 25 fewer principals and assistant principals

That’s 838 fewer staff overall, compared to 3,897 fewer students.

Funding

In Newport News Public Schools, state direct aid per student has decreased by 3%, adjusted for inflation, since 2008-2009.

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

Did you know…

...that a one-cent increase in Newport News’s property tax rate can raise about $1,600,600?

...that, in 2020-2021, Newport News invested 71.5% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?