Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone up by 5.4%.

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

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Funding

In Roanoke City Public Schools, state direct aid per student has increased by 2.8%, adjusted for inflation, since 2008-2009.

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

Staffing

Compared to 2008-2009, staff per student has decreased in Roanoke City Public Schools.

- 118 fewer teachers and instructors
- 311 fewer support staff
- 10 fewer school counselors and librarians
- 323 more teacher aides
- 7 more principals and assistant principals

That’s 109 fewer staff overall, compared to 685 more students.

Did you know…

- …that a one-cent increase in Roanoke’s property tax rate can raise about $796,200?
- …that, in 2020-2021, Roanoke invested 81.8% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?