



FY 2021 Recommended Budget Budget Question

Board Question #: 3

BUDGET QUESTION: Were the per student funding figures shown on the screen at the February 11, 2020 Board of Supervisors meeting the correct numbers pulled from Table 15 of the VDOE Superintendent's Annual Report for 2017 – 2018? Is it correct that Spotsylvania is 58th out of 132 school divisions in terms of local per student funding?

RESPONDING DEPARTMENT/OFFICE: Schools

RESPONSE: Yes, figures shown at the February 11, 2020 Board of Supervisors meeting pulled from Virginia Department of Education's (VDOE) Table 15 were correct.

Spotsylvania County Public Schools does rank 58th out of 132 school divisions per VDOE's calculation of local funding per student.

The school division is the 12th largest out of 132 school divisions, and 95 out of 132 in per pupil funding. SCPS is 92 out of 132 in state and 113 out of 132 in federal per pupil funding.

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