



# COMMUNITY SERVICES CHAPTER

## Education Content Area

**Education Guiding Principle.** In 2035, Fairfax is a city with world-class community schools and a best-in-class education from pre-school to post high school that prepares students to be productive, responsible members of society, capable of competing in the global economy and motivated to pursue life-long learning.

**Education Goal 1. Ensure the City's public education needs are met with excellent instructional services and superior facilities, geared to the needs of our evolving and diverse population.**

Outcome E1.1. The School Services Agreement (SSA) with Fairfax County Public Schools, guided by the City of Fairfax School Board, continues to provide City students with the highest quality education.

Action E1.1.1. Continue to follow the established guidelines of the School Services Agreement and to monitor its implementation.

Outcome E1.2. Public school facilities and grounds meet the current and future needs of the school-aged population.

Action E1.2.1. Continue cooperation between City government and School Board to assess and plan for impacts from future residential development.

Action E1.2.2. Continue to examine potential need for additional school facilities and the best use for the School Board's Deed of Covenant on Green Acres.

Action E1.2.3. Continue to ensure a safe learning environment, proper program capacities and the availability of the latest technology and functional accommodations.

**Education Goal 2. Ensure access to educational and training opportunities from early childhood throughout life by collaborating with local education providers and institutions.**

Outcome E2.1. All children will be well prepared to begin elementary school.

Action E2.1.1. Continue to promote Pre-K instructional opportunities for all City Pre-K children.

Action E2.1.2. Increase access to early childhood literacy and after school care at the city's community facilities, Fairfax Regional Library and other institutions.

Outcome E2.2. The City's residents will have access to facilities and programs that foster an informed community.

Action E2.2.1. Maintain access to the city's community facilities, City of Fairfax Regional Library and other institutions for ongoing dialogue in educational events and discussions.

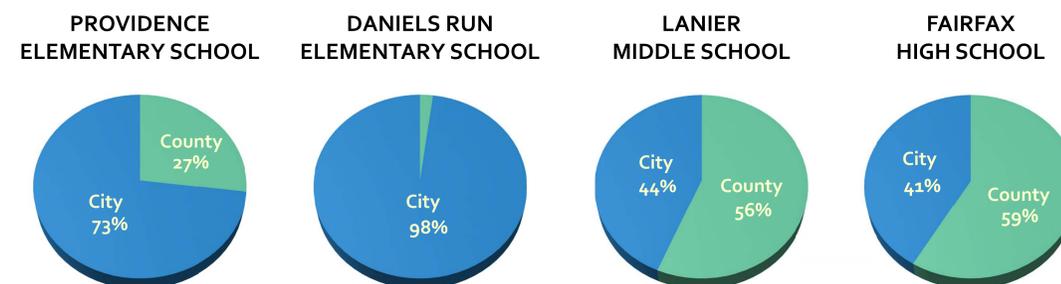
Action E2.2.2. Continue to provide residents and businesses with access to timely information on city government programs and initiatives via the monthly Cityscene newsletter, Cityscreen-12 television station, city's website and email alerts.

Outcome E2.3. Partnerships and community resources provide opportunities for training and continuing education.

Action E2.3.1. Continue to foster good relations with nearby education providers such as George Mason University and Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI).

**FIGURE 117: School Enrollment by Students Place of Residence and Program Capacity**

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) located in City of Fairfax, 2016

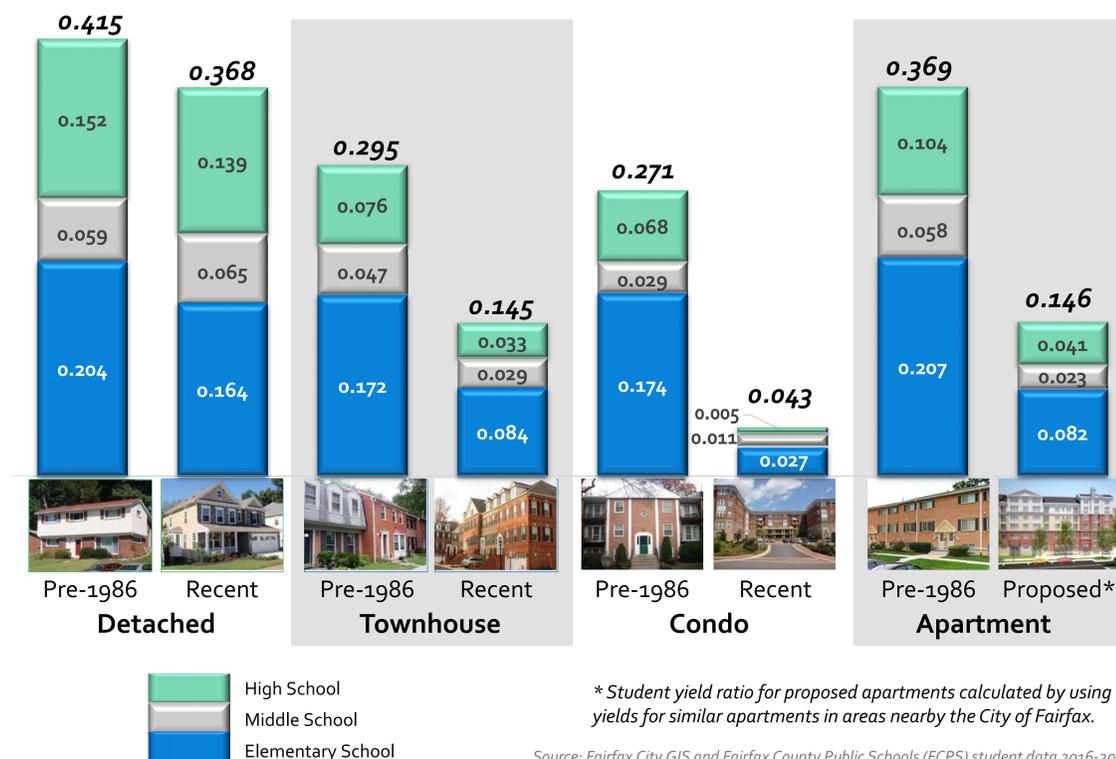


School	2016 Program Capacity	2010 Enrollment	2016 Enrollment	2016 % of Capacity	2021 Projected Enrollment
Fairfax High	2,406	2,375	2,347	98%	2,400
Lanier Middle	1,164	1,236	932	80%	967
Daniels Run	776	783	764	98%	837
Providence	934	929	892	96%	969

Source: Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) student data 2016-2017

**FIGURE 121: Student Yield Ratios**

Fairfax City, 2016



\* Student yield ratio for proposed apartments calculated by using yields for similar apartments in areas nearby the City of Fairfax.

Source: Fairfax City GIS and Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) student data 2016-2017

**Metrics:**

- To be reflected in the City of Fairfax Schools Strategic Plan.