With 1 preschool, 4 elementary, 2 middle, 2 high schools, and a technical center, enrollment in Page County schools has decreased. This profile shows key information and trends about the division's demographics and funding.

Enrollment has decreased.

35% of 3rd graders did not pass SOL reading in 2015

12.78 pupil-teacher ratio in 2015

63 number of 4-year olds with state Virginia Pre-School Initiative funding in 2016-2017

The local government’s share of operations funding for Page County schools has fallen, while the state’s share has risen.

Total funding for operations*
*Operations include regular day school, school food services, summer adult, adult education, and other education, but not non-LEA, non-regular day school, debt service, or capital outlay. Pre-K is included in 2015, but not in 2009.

2009 $39.5 million (FY15 dollars)

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Students from families that struggle financially face challenges that can make success in the classroom more difficult.

21% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2014.

53% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016.

1% of high schoolers who should have graduated in 2015 dropped out instead.

98% of high schoolers graduated on time in 2015, above the statewide 91% rate.

Did you know ....

... that a one-cent increase in Page's property tax rate can raise about $200,000?

... that Page invested 64.0% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2015?

Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau

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