ACCOMACK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This profile shows key information and trends about the demographics, staffing, and funding for Accomack County Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment has increased from 4,927 students in 2009 to 5,020 projected students in 2018.

- 33% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide
- 68% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide
- 20% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide
- Accomack filled 83% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative

FUNDING

State direct aid, per student, has fallen for Accomack County Public Schools after adjusting for inflation.

The shares of local, state, and federal funding for school operations has shifted since 2008-2009. Accomack has taken on a larger share of funding.

STAFFING

Relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009, there are fewer staff in Accomack County Public Schools. This includes:

- 61 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 3 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 1 More guidance counselors and librarians
- 12 Fewer teacher aides
- 11 Fewer support staff

86 Fewer staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Accomack's property tax rate can raise about $352,200?

...that Accomack invested 24.4% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016?

Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau
The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis
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