KING GEORGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has increased from 3,997 students in 2009 to 4,221 projected students in 2018.

- 6% increase in enrollment.
- 51 Four-year olds have state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2017-2018.
- 3.7% of high-schoolers dropped out in 2015-2016.
- 11% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide.
- 29% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide.
- 1% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide.
- King George filled 31% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative.

FUNDING

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

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

STAFFING

Relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009, there are more staff in King George County Public Schools. This includes:

- 23 More teachers and instructors
- 0 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 2 More guidance counselors and librarians
- 9 More teacher aides
- 2 Fewer support staff

32 More staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009.

Did you know ....

- That a one-cent increase in King George’s property tax rate can raise about $253,300?
- That King George invested 45.1% 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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