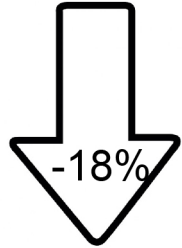


# LANCASTER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

## STUDENTS

Enrollment has dropped  
from 1,313 students in 2009



to 1,082 projected  
students in 2018

48

Four-year olds have state funding  
for the Virginia Preschool Initiative  
in 2017-2018.

8.4%

of high-schoolers dropped  
out in 2015-2016

- 25% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide
- 67% 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
- Lancaster filled 100% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative



## STAFFING

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

These numbers show how many more or fewer staff schools have from not maintaining their 2008-2009 staffing ratio.

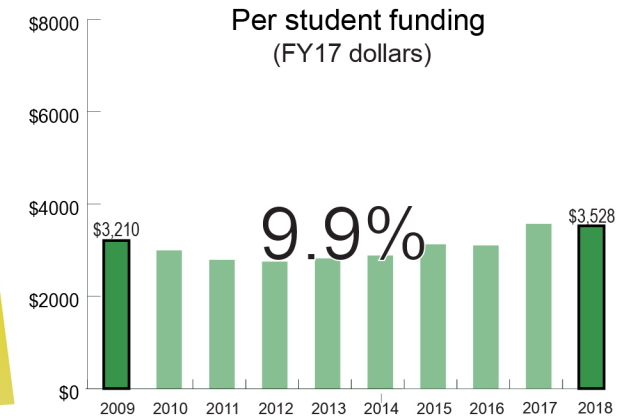
- 10 More teachers and instructors
- 2 More principals and assistant principals
- 3 More guidance counselors and librarians
- 6 More teacher aides
- + 31 More support staff

52

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

## FUNDING

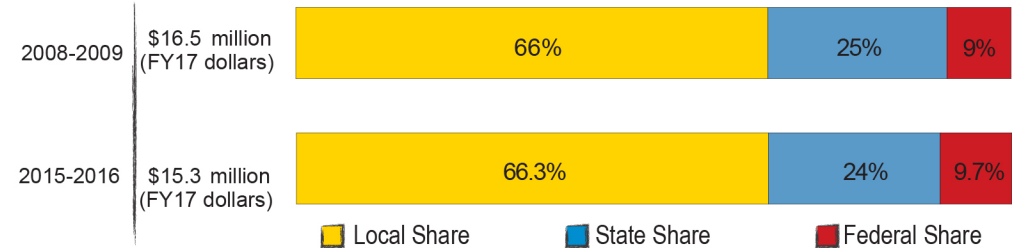
State direct aid, per  
student, has risen for  
Lancaster County  
Public Schools after  
adjusting for inflation.



The shares of local, state, and federal funding for school operations has shifted since 2008-2009. Lancaster's share has remained steady.

### 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.



### Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Lancaster's property tax rate can raise about \$250,900?



...that Lancaster invested 62.2% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016?

