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.

- 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

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

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.

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 2018?

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