NEW KENT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has grown rapidly from 2,711 students in 2009 to 3,134 projected students in 2018.

- 16% increase in enrollment

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

4.6% of high-schoolers dropped out in 2015-2016

- 9% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide
- 21% 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
- Not eligible for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2016-2017

FUNDING

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

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

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Did you know ....

- that a one-cent increase in New Kent's property tax rate can raise about $241,100?

- that New Kent invested 69.8% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016?