# POQUOSON CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

# **STUDENTS**

Enrollment has dropped from 2,449 students in 2009



students in 2018

16
Four-year olds have state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2017-2018.

3% of high-schoolers dropped out in 2015-2016

- 5% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide
- 16% 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
- Poquoson filled 0% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2016-2017







# **STAFFING**

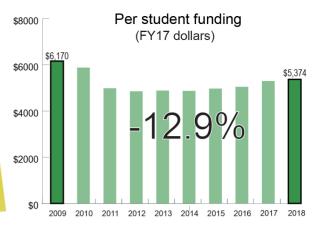
Relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009, there are more staff in Poquoson City Public Schools. This includes:

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

- 6 More teachers and instructors
- 2 More principals and assistant principals
- 1 More guidance counselors and librarians
- 6 More teacher aides
- → 9 Fewer support staff
  - 6 More staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009

### **FUNDING**

State direct aid, per student, has fallen sharply for Poquoson City Public Schools after adjusting for inflation.

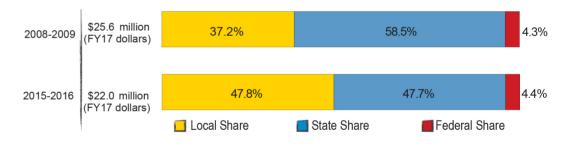


The shares of local, state, and federal funding for school operations has shifted since 2008-2009.

Poguoson has taken on a larger share of funding.

#### 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 Poquoson's property tax rate can raise about \$150,500?



...that Poquoson invested 102.4% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016?

