POWHATAN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has decreased from 4,384 students in 2009 to 4,221 projected students in 2018.

- 7% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide.
- 17% 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.
- Powhatan filled 86% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative.

STAFFING

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

- 43 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 0 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 1 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
- 12 Fewer teacher aides
- 51 Fewer support staff
- 107 Fewer staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009.

FUNDING

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

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

Did you know ....

- That a one-cent increase in Powhatan’s property tax rate can raise about $304,700?
- That Powhatan invested 104.7% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2018?