PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has dropped from 2,459 students in 2009 to 2,123 projected students in 2018.

- 27% 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
- Prince Edward filled 100% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative

FUNDING

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

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

STAFFING

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

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

Did you know ....

- that a one-cent increase in Prince Edward’s property tax rate can raise about $147,700?
- that Prince Edward invested 91.8% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016?

Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau, The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis, August 2017