ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
This profile shows key information and trends about the demographics, staffing, and funding for Rockbridge County Public Schools.

STUDENTS
Enrollment has decreased from 2,605 students in 2009 to 2,570 projected students in 2018

- 17% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide
- 40% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide
- 2% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide
- Rockbridge filled 76% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative

FUNDING
State direct aid, per student, has fallen for Rockbridge County Public Schools after adjusting for inflation.
The shares of local, state, and federal funding for school operations has shifted since 2008-2009. Rockbridge’s share has remained steady.

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.

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Did you know ....
... that a one-cent increase in Rockbridge’s property tax rate can raise about $242,700?
... that Rockbridge invested 47.7% 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
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