YORK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has decreased from 12,732 students in 2009 to 12,594 projected students in 2018.

-1%

1.8% of high-schoolers dropped out in 2015-2016

6% 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

4% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide

York filled 0% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2016-2017

FUNDING

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

The shares of local, state, and federal funding for school operations has shifted since 2008-2009. York’s share has remained steady.

Total funding for operations* (2008-2009)

- $139.9 million (FY17 dollars)
- 37.5% Local Share
- 52.4% State Share
- 10.1% Federal Share

Total funding for operations* (2015-2016)

- $129.7 million (FY17 dollars)
- 38.1% Local Share
- 46.5% State Share
- 15.3% Federal Share

Did you know....

...that a one-cent increase in York’s property tax rate can raise about $882,000?

...that York invested 55.9% 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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STAFFING

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

These numbers show how many more or fewer staff schools have from not maintaining their 2008-2000 staffing ratio.

15 More teachers and instructors
1 More principals and assistant principals
0 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
1 Fewer teacher aides
+36 Fewer support staff

21 Fewer staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009