**APPOMATTOX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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

### STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

- 1% increase

Appomattox had 2,161 students in 2008-2009.

Appomattox is projected to have 2,182 students in 2018-2019.

- 19% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide.
- 49% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2017-2018 compared to 44% statewide.
- 0% of all students were English learners in 2017-2018 compared to 12% statewide.
- 96% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative were filled in 2017-2018.

### STAFFING

Overall, the number of staff per student has increased for Appomattox from 2008-2009 to 2016-2017.

- More teachers and instructors: 9
- More principals and assistant principals: 1
- Fewer school counselors and librarians: 2
- More teacher aides: 2
- More support staff: 22

There are now:

- 33 More staff
- 70 More students

### FUNDING

State direct aid has fallen sharply for Appomattox County Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

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

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Did you know ....

- ...that a one-cent increase in Appomattox's property tax rate can raise about $128,900?
- ...that Appomattox invested 34.9% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016-2017?

Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau, The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis, September 2018