CLARKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS
Enrollment since 2008-2009:

-14%

Clarke had 2,157 students in 2008-2009.
Clarke is projected to have 1,858 students in 2018-2019.

- 8% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide
- 22% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2017-2018 compared to 44% statewide
- 4% of all student were English learners in 2017-2018 compared to 12% statewide
- 100% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative were filled in 2017-2018

STAFFING
Overall staffing levels for Clarke have increased compared to enrollment from 2008-2009 to 2016-2017. There are now:

14 More teachers and instructors
1 Fewer principals and assistant principals
2 Fewer school counselors and librarians
2 More teacher aides
3 Fewer support staff

10 More staff
178 Fewer students

FUNDING
State direct aid has risen for Clarke County Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

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

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Clarke's property tax rate can raise about $203,800?

...that Clarke invested 79.7% 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
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