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

**STUDENTS**

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

-11%  

- 13% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide  
- 38% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2017-2018 compared to 44% statewide  
- 1% of all student were English learners in 2017-2018 compared to 12% statewide  
- 76% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative were filled in 2017-2018  

**STAFFING**

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

- 50 Fewer teachers and instructors  
- 3 Fewer principals and assistant principals  
- 5 Fewer school counselors and librarians  
- 7 Fewer teacher aides  
- 4 Fewer support staff  

69 Fewer staff  
586 Fewer students

**FUNDING**

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

The local, state, and federal shares of school operations funding has shifted since 2008-2009. Gloucester 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 Gloucester's property tax rate can raise about $423,500?  
- that Gloucester invested 95.3% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016-2017?