KING GEORGE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

12%

King George had 3,997 students in 2008-2009.
King George is projected to have 4,489 students in 2018-2019.

- 11% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide
- 33% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2017-2018 compared to 44% statewide
- 1% of all students were English learners in 2017-2018 compared to 12% statewide
- 31% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative were filled in 2017-2018

Four-year olds have state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2018-2019

4.3% of the class of 2017 dropped out

FUNDING

State direct aid has fallen for King George County Schools, adjusting for inflation.

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

King George 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, regular day school, debt service, or capital outlay. Pre-K is included in 2015, but not in 2009.

2008-2009

$39.8 million

(FY18 dollars)

36.6% Local Share

58.7% State Share

4.6% Federal Share

2016-2017

$44.5 million

(FY18 dollars)

39.7% Local Share

54.0% State Share

6.3% Federal Share

Did you know....

...that a one-cent increase in King George’s property tax rate can raise about $256,600?

...that King George invested 64.3% 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

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

53 More teachers and instructors
0 Fewer principals and assistant principals
3 More school counselors and librarians
20 More teacher aides
11 More support staff
87 More staff
211 More students