NEW KENT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

23%


- 7% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide
- 24% 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
- 7% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative were filled in 2017-2018

STAFFING

Overall staffing levels for New Kent have decreased compared to enrollment from 2008-2009 to 2016-2017. There are now:

- 20 More teachers and instructors
- 0 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 2 More school counselors and librarians
- 5 Fewer teacher aides
- 31 Fewer support staff
- 14 Fewer staff
- 307 More students

FUNDING

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

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

2008-2009

$30.3 million

(FY18 dollars)

42.0% Local Share

53.9% State Share

4.1% Federal Share

2016-2017

$30.9 million

(FY18 dollars)

45.4% Local Share

50.3% State Share

4.3% Federal Share

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in New Kent's property tax rate can raise about $258,700?

...that New Kent invested 59.3% 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
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