PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

-1%

Prince George had 6,126 students in 2008-2009. Prince George is projected to have 6,061 students in 2018-2019.

- 11% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide.
- 43% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2017-2018 compared to 44% statewide
- 2% of all student were English learners in 2017-2018 compared to 12% statewide
- 79% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative were filled in 2017-2018

121 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 sharply for Prince George County Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

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

Prince George has taken on a larger share of funding

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<td>22.6%</td>
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<td>26.1%</td>
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Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau, The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis
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STAFFING

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

- 7 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 3 More principals and assistant principals
- 0 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 21 More teacher aides
- 20 Fewer support staff
- 5 Fewer staff
- 179 More students

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Prince George’s property tax rate can raise about $266,600?

...that Prince George invested 57.4% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016-2017?