RAVANNOHAN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

-14%

2.9% of the class of 2017 dropped out

Rappahannock had 927 students in 2008-2009.
Rappahannock is projected to have 795 students in 2018-2019.

- 15% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide.
- 35% 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.

STAFFING

Overall, the number of staff per student has increased for Rappahannock from 2008-2009 to 2016-2017. There are now:

- 2 Fewer staff
- 62 Fewer students
- 0 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 0 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 0 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 1 Fewer teacher aides
- 1 Fewer support staff

FUNDING

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

The local, state, and federal shares of school operations funding has shifted since 2008-2009. Rappahannock’s contribution has fallen.

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
$13.0 million (FY18 dollars)
73.1% Local Share
22.8% State Share
4.1% Federal Share

2016-2017
$12.9 million (FY18 dollars)
70.8% Local Share
23.8% State Share
5.4% Federal Share

Did you know....

...that a one-cent increase in Rappahannock’s property tax rate can raise about $155,700?

...that Rappahannock invested 85.9% 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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