ACCOMACK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This profile shows the most recent data available going into the 2019-2020 school year and highlights demographics, staffing, and funding for Accomack County Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

Accomack had 4,927 students in 2008-2009.

Accomack is projected to have 4,855 students in 2019-2020.

- 27% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 64% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2018-2019 compared to 45% statewide.
- 15% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% statewide.
- 14% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

FUNDING

State direct aid has fallen per student for Accomack County Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

Compared to 2008-2009, the state’s share of total funding has increased.

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<td>2008-2009</td>
<td>$59.4 million (FY19 dollars)</td>
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<td>$62.6 million (FY19 dollars)</td>
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Did you know....

- that a one-cent increase in Accomack’s property tax rate can raise about $353,300?
- ...10% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Accomack went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 13 eligible kids missed out on preschool?
- ...that, in 2017-2018, Accomack invested 36.5% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau

STAFFING

Overall, staffing levels for Accomack have decreased compared to enrollment since 2008-2009.

In 2017-2018, there were

- 47 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 14 More support staff
- 2 More school counselors and librarians
- 7 More teacher aides
- 1 Fewer principals and assistant principals

26 Fewer staff compared to 91 More students

May not sum due to rounding

Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau

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