**APPOMATTOX 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 Appomattox County Public Schools.

### STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

Appomattox had 2,161 students in 2008-2009.

Appomattox is projected to have 2,119 students in 2019-2020.

- 16% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 49% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2018-2019 compared to 45% statewide.
- 1% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% statewide.
- 11% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

### STAFFING

Overall, staffing levels for Appomattox have increased compared to enrollment since 2008-2009.

In 2017-2018, there were:
- 5 fewer teachers and instructors
- 15 more support staff
- 2 fewer school counselors and librarians
- 7 more teacher aides
- 1 more principals and assistant principals

**17 more staff compared to 23 more students**

**May not sum due to rounding**

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

### FUNDING

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

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

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| Local Share | State Share | Federal Share |

**Did you know...?**

- That a one-cent increase in Appomattox’s property tax rate can raise about $130,500?
- 8% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Appomattox went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 5 eligible kids missed out on preschool?
- That, in 2017-2018, Appomattox invested 37.7% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

*Operations does not include debt service, capital outlay, and expenses for programs that are not locality specific. Pre-K is included in 2017-2018, but not in 2008-2009.