CHESTERFIELD 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 Chesterfield County Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be up.

Chesterfield had 58,273 students in 2008-2009.

Chesterfield is projected to have 61,274 students in 2019-2020.

- 8% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 33% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 6% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% statewide.
- 12% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

STAFFING

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

In 2017-2018, there were

- 335 More teachers and instructors
- 585 Fewer support staff
- 13 More school counselors and librarians
- 7 Fewer teacher aides
- 7 More principals and assistant principals

237 Fewer staff compared to 1,973 More students

May not sum due to rounding

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

FUNDING

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

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

Did you know....

- that a one-cent increase in Chesterfield’s property tax rate can raise about $3,492,500?
- 87% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Chesterfield went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 745 eligible kids missed out on preschool?
- that, in 2017-2018, Chesterfield invested 76.8% 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.