CLARKE 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 Clarke County Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

Clarke had 2,157 students in 2008-2009.

Clarke is projected to have 1,915 students in 2019-2020.

- 7% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 22% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2018-2019 compared to 45% statewide.
- 3% 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.

FUNDING

State direct aid has risen per student for Clarke County Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

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

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<th>Total funding (FY19 dollars)</th>
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<td>$24.5 million</td>
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<td>$24.3 million</td>
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Did you know ....

- ...that a one-cent increase in Clarke’s property tax rate can raise about $204,200?
- ...0% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Clarke went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 0 eligible kids missed out on preschool?
- ...that, in 2017-2018, Clarke invested 86.0% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

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

In 2017-2018, there were:

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

4 Fewer staff compared to
203 Fewer students

May not sum due to rounding

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

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