MATHEWS 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 Mathews County Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

Mathews had 1,248 students in 2008-2009.

Mathews is projected to have 1,032 students in 2019-2020.

- 16% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 43% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2018-2019 compared to 45% statewide.
- 2% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% statewide.
- 15% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

STAFFING

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

In 2017-2018, there were
23 Fewer teachers and instructors
16 Fewer support staff
1 Fewer school counselors and librarians
28 Fewer teacher aides
1 Fewer principals and assistant principals

69 Fewer staff compared to 165 Fewer students

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

FUNDING

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

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

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Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Mathews's property tax rate can raise about $162,000?

... that, in 2017-2018, Mathews invested 74.4% 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.

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