POQUOSON CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

Poquoson had 2,449 students in 2008-2009.

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

- 5% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 15% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2018-2019 compared to 45% 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 Poquoson have held steady compared to enrollment since 2008-2009.

In 2017-2018, there were

- 25 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 27 Fewer support staff
- 1 Fewer school counselor or librarian
- 1 Fewer teacher aide
- 0 More principals and assistant principals

- 54 Fewer staff compared to
- 391 Fewer 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 Poquoson City Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

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

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<td>2008-2009</td>
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*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.

Did you know ....

- that a one-cent increase in Poquoson's property tax rate can raise about $158,300?

- that, in 2017-2018, Poquoson invested 101.2% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?