POWHATAN 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 Powhatan County Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

Powhatan had 4,384 students in 2008-2009.

Powhatan is projected to have 4,223 students in 2019-2020.

- 6% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 20% 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.
- 12% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

STAFFING

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

In 2017-2018, there were

56 Fewer teachers and instructors
59 Fewer support staff
2 Fewer school counselors and librarians
12 Fewer teacher aides
1 More principals and assistant principals

129 Fewer staff compared to
171 Fewer students

May not sum due to rounding

FUNDING

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

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

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

Did you know ....

- that a one-cent increase in Powhatan's property tax rate can raise about $335,100?
- 0% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Powhatan went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 0 eligible kids missed out on preschool?
- that, in 2017-2018, Powhatan invested 105.0% 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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