PRINCE EDWARD 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 Prince Edward County Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

- 25% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 69% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 2% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% statewide.
- 14% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

Prince Edward had 2,459 students in 2008-2009.

Prince Edward is projected to have 1,943 students in 2019-2020.

STAFFING

Overall, staffing levels for Prince Edward have increased compared to enrollment since 2008-2009. In 2017-2018, there were 46 fewer teachers and instructors, 49 fewer support staff, 0 more school counselors and librarians, 2 fewer teacher aides, and 0 more principals and assistant principals.

96 fewer staff compared to 565 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 Prince Edward 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 Prince Edward’s property tax rate can raise about $150,500?
- 0% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Prince Edward went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 0 eligible kids missed out on preschool?
- That, in 2017-2018, Prince Edward invested 70.7% 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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