PRINCE GEORGE 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 George County Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to hold steady.

Prince George had 6,126 students in 2008-2009.

Prince George is projected to have 6,127 students in 2019-2020.

- 10% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 42% 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.
- 13% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

FUNDING

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

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

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Total funding for operations*</th>
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<td>2008-2009</td>
<td>$70.9 million (FY19 dollars)</td>
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<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>$68.7 million (FY19 dollars)</td>
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Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau

Did you know....

- ...that a one-cent increase in Prince George’s property tax rate can raise about $267,800?
- ...26% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Prince George went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 31 eligible kids missed out on preschool?
- ... that, in 2017-2018, Prince George invested 69.7% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

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

In 2017-2018, there were:

- 6 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 25 Fewer support staff
- 1 More school counselors and librarians
- 1 Fewer teacher aides
- 3 More principals and assistant principals

May not sum due to rounding

28 Fewer staff compared to 149 More students

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