ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

Rockbridge had 2,605 students in 2008-2009.

Rockbridge is projected to have 2,564 students in 2019-2020.

- 15% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 45% 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.

STAFFING

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

In 2017-2018, there were...

- 55 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 8 Fewer support staff
- 2 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 22 Fewer teacher aides
- 2 Fewer principals and assistant principals

90 Fewer staff compared to 139 More students

May not sum due to rounding

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

FUNDING

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

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

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Did you know...

...that a one-cent increase in Rockbridge’s property tax rate can raise about $264,700?

...16% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Rockbridge went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 6 eligible kids missed out on preschool?

...that, in 2017-2018, Rockbridge invested 65.4% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

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