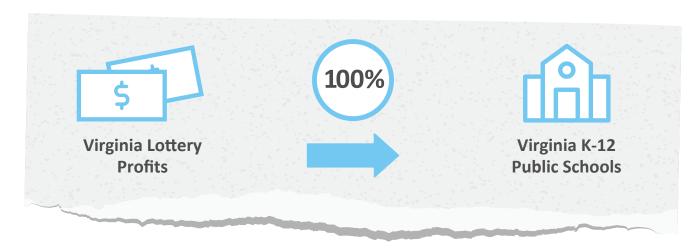


How the Virginia Lottery's profits support K-12 public school budgets



GIVING BACK TO VIRGINIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Did you know that the Virginia Lottery exists to support K-12 public schools in the commonwealth? In fact, all Lottery profits go to our public schools. Lottery profits represent about 10% of Virginia's annual budget for education – we create games to support Virginia's K-12 public schools!





How Does It All Work?

Keep reading to follow your dollar's journey from point of sale to your local schools.



SALES

With each purchase of a Lottery game, you contribute to Virginia's future and help the Lottery live its mission.



LOTTERY PROCEEDS FUND

The Lottery deposits 100% of profits from the sale of tickets to the Lottery Proceeds Fund, which is designated by the Constitution of Virginia to support public education across Virginia.



VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

VDOE distributes all education funding, including the Lottery Proceeds Fund dollars, to school divisions across Virginia. Distribution is based on Virginia's approved budget and factors that include student enrollment and prioritized programs.







VIRGINIA'S PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISIONS

Each school division allocates funds to its schools.



Virginia's K-12 Public Schools

\$11,000,000,000+

Since 1999, the Lottery has contributed more than \$11 billion to K-12 public education in Virginia, which has funded a variety of programs prioritized by the governor and General Assembly.

BUDGETING IN VIRGINIA

Every year, the governor and General Assembly reevaluate, select and prioritize the educational programs funded with Lottery profits.

The exact distribution percentage for each program is reassessed on an annual basis to ensure funding is allocated based on the commonwealth's current needs.

