

# NEARLY \$10 BILLION TO K-12 SCHOOLS SINCE 1999



Lottery profits account for ~10% of education budget  
1/3 directly back to schools - 2/3 specific K-12 programs



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# Good Fun for a Great Cause.

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 schools, representing about 10% of the state's entire budget for education – it's why we create games!



Virginia Lottery  
Profits



Virginia Public  
Schools

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# HOW DOES IT ALL WORK?

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



## SALES

One play at a time, 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, designated by the Virginia Constitution to support local public education across the Commonwealth.



## VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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



## VIRGINIA'S PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISIONS

Each school division allocates funds to its schools.



Your Public Schools

# \$9,000,000,000+

Since 1999, the Lottery has contributed more than \$9 billion to K-12 public education, funding a variety of programs prioritized by the Governor and General Assembly.

## STATEWIDE BUDGETING

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 state's latest needs.

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