CLARKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
This profile shows key information and trends about the demographics, staffing, and funding for Clarke County Public Schools.

STUDENTS
Enrollment has decreased from 2,157 students in 2009 to 1,949 projected students in 2018.

- 9% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide.
- 20% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide.
- 3% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide.
- Clarke filled 100% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative.

13 Four-year olds have state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2017-2018.

1.5% of high-schoolers dropped out in 2015-2016.

FUNDING
State direct aid, per student, has risen for Clarke County Public Schools after adjusting for inflation.

The shares of local, state, and federal funding for school operations has shifted since 2008-2009. Clarke's share has remained steady.

STAFFING
Relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009, there are more staff in Clarke County Public Schools. This includes:

- 7 More teachers and instructors
- 0 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 1 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
- 1 Fewer teacher aides
- 4 Fewer support staff

+ 1 More staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009

Did you know ....
- That a one-cent increase in Clarke's property tax rate can raise about $221,400?
- That Clarke invested 85.8% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016?

Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau, The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis
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