GRAYSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This profile shows key information and trends about the demographics, staffing, and funding for Grayson County Public Schools.

STUDENTS
Enrollment has dropped from 1,996 students in 2009 to 1,536 projected students in 2018.

- 27% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide
- 62% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide
- 1% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide
- Grayson filled 100% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative

FUNDING

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

The shares of local, state, and federal funding for school operations has shifted since 2008-2009. Grayson has taken on a larger share of funding.

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

- 10 More teachers and instructors
- 0 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 1 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
- 5 Fewer teacher aides
- 5 More support staff
- 9 More staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Grayson’s property tax rate can raise about $167,800?

...that Grayson invested 62.9% 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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