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

STUDENTS
Enrollment has dropped from 3,426 students in 2009 to 2,993 projected students in 2018.
- 32% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide
- 67% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 42% statewide
- Not eligible for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2016-2017

8.3% of high-schoolers dropped out in 2015-2016
47 Four-year olds have state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2017-2018.

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

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

Total funding for operations*
*Operations include regular day school, school food services, summer adult, adult education, and other education, but not non-LEA, non-regular day school, debt service, or capital outlay. Pre-K is included in 2015, but not in 2009.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Local Share</th>
<th>State Share</th>
<th>Federal Share</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2008-2009</td>
<td>$45.6 million (FY17 dollars)</td>
<td>13.5%</td>
<td>73.9%</td>
<td>12.6%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2015-2016</td>
<td>$36.0 million (FY17 dollars)</td>
<td>21.4%</td>
<td>63.4%</td>
<td>15.2%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

These numbers show how many more or fewer staff schools have from not maintaining their 2008-2000 staffing ratio.

27 Fewer teachers and instructors
3 Fewer principals and assistant principals
1 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
2 More teacher aides
2 More support staff

27 Fewer staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009

Did you know ....
...that a one-cent increase in Lee's property tax rate can raise about $89,400?
...that Lee invested 13.8% 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
August 2017