PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has decreased from 8,921 students in 2009 to 8,780 projected students in 2018.

- 23% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide.
- 55% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide.
- 2% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide.
- Pittsylvania filled 97% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative.

STAFFING

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

- 67 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 0 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 6 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
- 13 Fewer teacher aides
- + 42 Fewer support staff

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

FUNDING

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

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

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.)

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Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Pittsylvania’s property tax rate can raise about $392,400?

...that Pittsylvania invested 12.8% 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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