PULASKI COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has dropped from 4,694 students in 2009 to 4,021 projected students in 2018.

- 19% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide

- 51% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 42% statewide

- 1% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide

- Pulaski filled 100% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative

STAFFING

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

- 21 More teachers and instructors
- 1 More principals and assistant principals
- 1 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
- 13 Fewer teacher aides
- 11 More support staff
- 19 More staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009

FUNDING

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

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

Did you know ....

- that a one-cent increase in Pulaski’s property tax rate can raise about $261,100?
- that Pulaski invested 57.2% 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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