SCOTT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has dropped from 3,765 students in 2009 to 3,358 projected students in 2018.

- 11% decrease
- 4.7% of high-schoolers dropped out in 2015-2016
- 33 Four-year olds have state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2017-2018

- 21% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide
- 59% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 42% statewide
- 0% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide
- Scott filled 100% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative

FUNDING

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

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

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Scott's property tax rate can raise about $119,300?

...that Scott invested 8.6% 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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STAFFING

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

These numbers show how many more or fewer staff schools have from not maintaining their 2008-2009 staffing ratio.

1 Fewer teachers and instructors
2 Fewer principals and assistant principals
12 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
2 Fewer teacher aides
+ 21 Fewer support staff

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