SMYTH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

- Enrollment has dropped from 4,861 students in 2009 to 4,241 projected students in 2018
- 24% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide
- 56% 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
- Smyth filled 100% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative

STAFFING

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

- 25 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 1 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 2 More guidance counselors and librarians
- 2 Fewer teacher aides
- 19 Fewer support staff

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Smyth's property tax rate can raise about $139,100?

...that Smyth invested 42.1% 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