**SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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

**STUDENTS**

Enrollment has decreased from 23,714 students in 2009 to 22,834 projected students in 2018.

- 10% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide.
- 39% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide.
- 5% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide.
- Spotsylvania filled 41% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative.

**FUNDING**

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

The shares of local, state, and federal funding for school operations has shifted since 2008-2009.

Spotsylvania has taken on a larger share of funding.

**STAFFING**

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

- Fewer teachers and instructors
- More principals and assistant principals
- Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
- Fewer teacher aides
- Fewer support staff

\[216\] Fewer staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009

**Did you know ....**

...that a one-cent increase in Spotsylvania's property tax rate can raise about $1,275,700?

...that Spotsylvania invested 112.0% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016?