TAZEWELL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has dropped from 6,641 students in 2009 to 5,641 projected students in 2018.

- 22% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide.
- 52% 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.
- Tazewell filed 100% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative.

FUNDING

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

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

STAFFING

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

- 96 More teachers and instructors
- 3 More principals and assistant principals
- 9 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
- 4 More teacher aides
- 3 More support staff

97 More staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009

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.

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Tazewell’s property tax rate can raise about $266,300?

...that Tazewell invested 21.6% 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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