**ALLEGHANY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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

**STUDENTS**

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

-28%

Alleghany had 2,799 students in 2008-2009. Alleghany is projected to have 2,028 students in 2018-2019.

- 18% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide
- 45% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide
- 0% of all students were English learners in 2017-2018 compared to 12% statewide
- 83% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative were filled in 2017-2018

**STAFFING**

Overall, the number of staff per student has increased for Alleghany from 2008-2009 to 2016-2017. There are now:

- 58 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 3 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 4 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 16 Fewer teacher aides
- 8 Fewer support staff

**FUNDING**

State direct aid has fallen for Alleghany County Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

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

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<td>$26.8 million</td>
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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 Alleghany's property tax rate can raise about $102,200?

...that Alleghany invested 164.3% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016-2017?

Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau, The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis, September 2018