**DICKENSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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

**STUDENTS**

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

- 27% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide.
- 56% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 0% of all student were English learners in 2017-2018 compared to 12% statewide.
- 100% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative were filled in 2017-2018.

Dickenson had 2,442 students in 2008-2009.
Dickenson is projected to have 1,914 students in 2018-2019.

Four-year olds have state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2018-2019.

9.9% of the class of 2017 dropped out.

**STAFFING**

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

- 45 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 2 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 4 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 20 More teacher aides
- 1 Fewer support staff

- 32 Fewer staff
- 282 Fewer students

**FUNDING**

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.

- 2008-2009: $31.0 million (FY18 dollars)
  - Local Share: 21.2%
  - State Share: 68.0%
  - Federal Share: 10.8%

- 2016-2017: $24.0 million (FY18 dollars)
  - Local Share: 24.9%
  - State Share: 66.1%
  - Federal Share: 9.0%

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Dickenson's property tax rate can raise about $137,700?

...that Dickenson invested 29.2% 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