GILES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

-8%

Giles had 2,576 students in 2008-2009.

Giles is projected to have 2,382 students in 2018-2019.

- 16% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide

- 47% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2017-2018 compared to 44% 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

STAFFING

Overall staffing levels for Giles have decreased compared to enrollment from 2008-2009 to 2016-2017. There are now:

- 3 More teachers and instructors
- 0 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 1 More school counselors and librarians
- 13 Fewer teacher aides
- 23 Fewer support staff
- 32 Fewer staff
- 110 Fewer students

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Giles’s property tax rate can raise about $105,900?

...that Giles invested 68.3% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016-2017?

FUNDING

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

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

Giles has taken on a larger share of funding

Did you know ....

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.

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Per student funding (FY18 dollars)


$0 $2000 $4000 $6000 $8000

-12%

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