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

**STUDENTS**

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

- 25% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide
- 65% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2017-2018 compared to 44% statewide
- 2% 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

Grayson had 1,996 students in 2008-2009. Grayson is projected to have 1,437 students in 2018-2019.

-28%

2.9% of the class of 2017 dropped out

**STAFFING**

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

- 39 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 1 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 3 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 7 Fewer teacher aides
- 7 Fewer support staff

57 Fewer staff

422 Fewer students

**FUNDING**

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

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

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Did you know....

...that a one-cent increase in Grayson's property tax rate can raise about $166,100?

...that Grayson invested 56.3% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016-2017?