**PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY SCHOOLS**

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

### STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

- Pittsylvania had 8,921 students in 2008-2009.
- Pittsylvania is projected to have 8,474 students in 2018-2019.
- 17% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide
- 58% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2017-2018 compared to 44% statewide
- 3% of all students 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

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

- 7.0% of the class of 2017 dropped out

### STAFFING

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

- 63 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 1 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 4 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 13 Fewer teacher aides
- 45 Fewer support staff

**125 Fewer staff**

**79 Fewer students**

### FUNDING

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

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

**Did you know ....**

- ...that a one-cent increase in Pittsylvania's property tax rate can raise about $394,500?
- ...that Pittsylvania invested 27.4% 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
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