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

**STUDENTS**

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

- 19% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide.
- 51% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 1% 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.


-16%

2.7% of the class of 2017 dropped out

**STAFFING**

Overall, the number of staff per student has increased for Pulaski from 2008-2009 to 2016-2017.

- 17 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 1 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 2 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 28 Fewer teacher aides
- 14 Fewer support staff
- 62 Fewer staff
- 548 Fewer students

**FUNDING**

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

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

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Did you know ....

- that a one-cent increase in Pulaski's property tax rate can raise about $253,100?
- that Pulaski invested 72.2% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016-2017?