RUSSELL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:


- 22% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide.
- 57% 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.

STAFFING

Overall staffing levels for Russell have held steady compared to enrollment from 2008-2009 to 2016-2017. There are now:

- 21 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 3 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 0 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 15 Fewer teacher aides
- 21 Fewer support staff

- 59 Fewer staff
- 361 Fewer students

Did you know....

...that a one-cent increase in Russell's property tax rate can raise about $143,200?

...that Russell invested 29.5% 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