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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

-19%

Tazewell had 6,641 students in 2008-2009.

Tazewell is projected to have 5,405 students in 2018-2019.

- 23% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide.
- 52% 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

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

- 6 More teachers and instructors
- 1 More principals and assistant principals
- 3 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 47 More teacher aides
- 23 Fewer support staff

27 More staff
918 Fewer students

FUNDING

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

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

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Tazewell's property tax rate can raise about $265,300?

...that Tazewell invested 23.5% 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
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