WISE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS
Enrollment since 2008-2009:

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

Wise had 6,524 students in 2008-2009. Wise is projected to have 5,522 students in 2018-2019.

- 26% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide.
- 60% 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 Wise have decreased compared to enrollment from 2008-2009 to 2016-2017. There are now:

111 Fewer teachers and instructors
8 Fewer principals and assistant principals
8 Fewer school counselors and librarians
53 Fewer teacher aides
28 Fewer support staff

208 Fewer staff
970 Fewer students

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

The local, state, and federal shares of school operations funding has shifted since 2008-2009. Wise 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.

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<td>23.4%</td>
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Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau, The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis

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