DINWIDDIE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This profile shows the most recent data available going into the 2019-2020 school year and highlights demographics, staffing, and funding for Dinwiddie County Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

- Dinwiddie had 4,644 students in 2008-2009.
- Dinwiddie is projected to have 4,297 students in 2019-2020.
- 15% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 54% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2018-2019 compared to 45% statewide.
- 1% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% statewide.
- 13% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

FUNDING

State direct aid has fallen per student for Dinwiddie County Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

- 9% decrease compared to 2008-2009.

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Compared to 2008-2009, the state’s share of total funding has decreased.

STAFFING

Overall, staffing levels for Dinwiddie have decreased compared to enrollment since 2008-2009.

- Fewer teachers and instructors: 31
- Fewer support staff: 37
- Fewer school counselors and librarians: 2
- More teacher aides: 0
- Fewer principals and assistant principals: 2
- Fewer staff: 72 compared to 297

Did you know....

- That a one-cent increase in Dinwiddie’s property tax rate can raise about $221,300?
- That 61% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Dinwiddie went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 57 eligible kids missed out on preschool?
- That, in 2017-2018, Dinwiddie invested 85.6% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau

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