**GILES 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 Giles County Public Schools.

**STUDENTS**

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

- 15% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 50% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2018-2019 compared to 45% statewide.

16% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

Giles had 2,576 students in 2008-2009.

Giles is projected to have 2,320 students in 2019-2020.

**STAFFING**

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

In 2017-2018, there were:

- 7 More teachers and instructors
- 25 Fewer support staff
- 1 More school counselors and librarians
- 20 Fewer teacher aides
- 0 More principals and assistant principals

- 37 Fewer staff compared to
- 97 Fewer students

May not sum due to rounding

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

**FUNDING**

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

**Compared to 2008-2009,**

- The state’s share of total funding has fallen sharply

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**Did you know ....**

- That a one-cent increase in Giles’s property tax rate can raise about $106,300?
- ...7% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Giles went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 3 eligible kids missed out on preschool?
- ...that in 2017-2018, Giles invested 72.1% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

*Operations does not include debt service, capital outlay, and expenses for programs that are not locality specific. Pre-K is included in 2017-2018, but not in 2008-2009.

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