GRAYSON 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 Grayson County Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

Grayson had 1,996 students in 2008-2009. Grayson is projected to have 1,428 students in 2019-2020.

- 26% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 64% 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.
- 17% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

STAFFING

Overall, staffing levels for Grayson have increased compared to enrollment since 2008-2009.

In 2017-2018, there were

35 Fewer teachers and instructors
1 More support staff
4 Fewer school counselors and librarians
9 Fewer teacher aides
1 Fewer principal or assistant principal

47 Fewer staff compared to 479 Fewer students

May not sum due to rounding

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

FUNDING

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

Compared to 2008-2009, the state’s share of total funding has fallen sharply

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<td>$26.6 million</td>
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<td>2017-18</td>
<td>$20.7 million</td>
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Did you know....

...that a one-cent increase in Grayson's property tax rate can raise about $166,400?

...3% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Grayson went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 1 eligible kid missed out on preschool?

...that, in 2017-2018, Grayson invested 74.2% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

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<td>Grayson</td>
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*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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