PATRICK 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 Patrick County Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

Patrick had 2,561 students in 2008-2009.

Patrick is projected to have 2,394 students in 2019-2020.

- 19% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 56% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2018-2019 compared to 45% statewide.
- 2% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% statewide.
- 15% 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 Patrick County Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

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

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Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Patrick’s property tax rate can raise about $156,500?

...60% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Patrick went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 93 eligible kids missed out on preschool?

...that, in 2017-2018, Patrick invested 33.6% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

STAFFING

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

In 2017-2018, there were

15 Fewer teachers and instructors
0 More support staff
1 Fewer school counselor or librarian
0 More teacher aides
1 More principal or assistant principal

14 Fewer staff compared to
27 More students

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

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