PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

- Pittsylvania had 8,921 students in 2008-2009.
- Pittsylvania is projected to have 8,384 students in 2019-2020.
- 17% 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 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 2% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% statewide.
- 12% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

STAFFING

Overall, staffing levels for Pittsylvania have decreased compared to enrollment since 2008-2009. In 2017-2018, there were

- 72 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 46 Fewer support staff
- 2 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 18 Fewer teacher aides
- 1 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 139 Fewer staff

May not sum due to rounding

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

FUNDING

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

Per student funding (FY19 dollars)

-11%

Total funding for operations*

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Did you know....

- that a one-cent increase in Pittsylvania’s property tax rate can raise about $393,700?
- 0.5% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Pittsylvania went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 1 eligible kid missed out on preschool?
- that, in 2017-2018, Pittsylvania invested 23.0% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

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