PULASKI 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 Pulaski County Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

- Pulaski had 4,694 students in 2008-2009.
- Pulaski is projected to have 3,793 students in 2019-2020.

- 19% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 51% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 1% 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 Pulaski County Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

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

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<td>$47.7 million</td>
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Did you know ....

- That a one-cent increase in Pulaski’s property tax rate can raise about $254,400?
- 0% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Pulaski went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 0 eligible kids missed out on preschool?
- That, in 2017-2018, Pulaski invested 71.2% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

STAFFING

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

In 2017-2018, there were

- 12 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 13 Fewer support staff
- 2 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 31 Fewer teacher aides
- 1 Fewer principals and assistant principals

59 Fewer staff compared to 642 Fewer students

May not sum due to rounding

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