Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone down by 1.7%.

Here are additional characteristics of students that go to Galax City Public Schools, compared to the state overall.

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<th>Locality</th>
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<td>School-age children living in poverty</td>
<td>26.5% 11.1%</td>
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<td>English learners</td>
<td>13.1% 8.4%</td>
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<td>Eligible for IDEA services</td>
<td>12.9% 13.4%</td>
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<td>Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch</td>
<td>64.2% 45.6%</td>
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Staffing

Compared to 2008-2009, staff per student has remained flat in Galax City Public Schools.

- 4 fewer teachers and instructors
- 2 more support staff
- 0 more school counselors and librarians
- 5 more teacher aides
- 1 more principals and assistant principals

That’s 3 more staff overall, compared to 22 more students.

Funding

In Galax City Public Schools, state direct aid per student has decreased by 1.3%, adjusted for inflation, since 2008-2009.

From 2008-09 to 2020-21, the state’s share of total funding has decreased.

Did you know…

- that a one-cent increase in Galax's property tax rate can raise about $47,000?
- that, in 2020-2021, Galax invested 9.8% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau
NA = data not available for given locality.
CEP = One or more schools participates in the community eligibility provision.