This profile shows the most recent data available from the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years and highlights demographics, staffing, and funding for Smyth County Schools.

**Students**

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone **down** by **20.7%**.

Here are additional characteristics of students that go to Smyth County Schools, compared to the state overall.

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<td>School-age children living in poverty</td>
<td>18.3%</td>
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<td>English learners</td>
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<td>Eligible for IDEA services</td>
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<td>CEP 45.6%</td>
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**Staffing**

Compared to 2008-2009, staff per student has **decreased** in Smyth County Schools.

- 86 fewer teachers and instructors
- 60 fewer support staff
- 1 fewer school counselors and librarians
- 9 fewer teacher aides
- 5 fewer principals and assistant principals

That's **161 fewer** staff overall, compared to **912 fewer** students.

**Funding**

In Smyth County Schools, state direct aid per student has **decreased** by **7.4%**, 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 Smyth’s property tax rate can raise about **$153,300**?
- **that, in 2020-2021, Smyth invested 50.8% above** what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

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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.