Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone down by 2.3%.

Here are additional characteristics of students that go to Spotsylvania County 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>9.2% 11.1%</td>
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<td>English learners</td>
<td>6.4% 8.4%</td>
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<td>Eligible for IDEA services</td>
<td>14.4% 13.4%</td>
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<td>Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch</td>
<td>35.9% 45.6%</td>
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Staffing

Compared to 2008-2009, staff per student has decreased in Spotsylvania County Public Schools.

- 95 fewer teachers and instructors
- 109 fewer support staff
- 0 fewer school counselors and librarians
- 37 more teacher aides
- 2 more principals and assistant principals

That’s 165 fewer staff overall, compared to 1,074 fewer students.

Funding

In Spotsylvania County Public Schools, state direct aid per student has decreased by 2.4%, 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 Spotsylvania’s property tax rate can raise about $1,667,700?
- …that, in 2020-2021, Spotsylvania invested 68.2% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?