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

**Students**

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone **down** by **17.9%**.

Here are additional characteristics of students that go to Wise 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>23.9% 11.1%</td>
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<td>English learners</td>
<td>N/A 8.4%</td>
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<td>Eligible for IDEA services</td>
<td>14.5% 13.4%</td>
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<td>Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch</td>
<td>CEP 45.6%</td>
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**Staffing**

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

- 98 fewer teachers and instructors
- 44 fewer support staff
- 11 fewer school counselors and librarians
- 76 fewer teacher aides
- 7 fewer principals and assistant principals

That’s **236 fewer** staff overall, compared to **1,300 fewer** students.

**Funding**

In Wise County Public Schools, state direct aid per student has **decreased** by **7.1%**, adjusted for inflation, since 2008-2009.

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

Did you know…

…that a **one-cent increase** in Wise’s property tax rate can raise about **$186,100**?

…that, in 2020-2021, Wise invested **28.9% 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.