BRISBAN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This profile shows key information and trends about the demographics, staffing, and funding for Bristol City Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment has decreased from 2,272 students in 2009 to 2,226 projected students in 2018.

- 29% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide.
- 65% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 42% statewide.
- 1% of all students were English-language learners in 2016-2017 compared to 12% statewide.
- Bristol filled 100% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative.

STAFFING

Relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009, there are more staff in Bristol City Public Schools. This includes:

- 10 More teachers and instructors
- 1 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 0 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
- 15 More teacher aides
- 1 More support staff

25 More staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009.

FUNDING

State direct aid, per student, has fallen for Bristol City Public Schools after adjusting for inflation.

The shares of local, state, and federal funding for school operations has shifted since 2008-2009. Bristol’s share has decreased.

Total funding for operations:

- 2008-2009: $26.0 million (FY17 dollars)
  - Local Share: 29.8%
  - State Share: 59.2%
  - Federal Share: 11%

- 2015-2016: $24.3 million (FY17 dollars)
  - Local Share: 27.5%
  - State Share: 58.8%
  - Federal Share: 13.7%

Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau
The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis
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