BUCKINGHAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has decreased from 1,954 students in 2009 to 1,914 projected students in 2018.

- 26% 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 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide
- Buckingham filled 100% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative

FUNDING

State direct aid, per student, has fallen sharply for Buckingham County Public Schools after adjusting for inflation.

The shares of local, state, and federal funding for school operations has shifted since 2008-2009. Buckingham has taken on a larger share of funding.

STAFFING

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

- 8 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 1 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 2 Fewer guidance counselors and librarians
- 18 More teacher aides
- 13 More support staff
- 20 More staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009

Did you know ....

... that a one-cent increase in Buckingham's property tax rate can raise about $141,100?

... that Buckingham invested 50.8% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016?

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