BUENA VISTA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment has dropped from 1,131 students in 2009 to 881 projected students in 2018.

- 24% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 14% statewide
- 50% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016-2017 compared to 42% statewide
- Not eligible for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2016-2017

10 Four-year olds have state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2017-2018.

11.7% of high-schoolers dropped out in 2015-2016

FUNDING

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

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

Total funding for operations*

*Operations include regular day school, school food services, summer adult, adult education, and other education, but not non-LEA, non-regular day school, debt service, or capital outlay. Pre-K is included in 2015, but not in 2009.

2008-2009

$12.8 million (FY17 dollars)

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2015-2016

$9.40 million (FY17 dollars)

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Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Buena Vista's property tax rate can raise about $36,500?

...that Buena Vista invested 23.7% 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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STAFFING

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

These numbers show how many more or fewer staff schools have from not maintaining their 2008-2000 staffing ratio.

3 More teachers and instructors
2 More principals and assistant principals
4 More guidance counselors and librarians
3 More teacher aides
3 More support staff
15 More staff in schools relative to student enrollment in 2008-2009