**BATH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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

### STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

- 17% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide
- 52% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2017-2018 compared to 44% statewide
- 0% of all student were English learners in 2017-2018 compared to 12% statewide
- Not Eligible for Virginia Preschool Initiative in 2017-2018

Bath had 694 students in 2008-2009.

Bath is projected to have 507 students in 2018-2019.

### STAFFING

Overall, the number of staff per student has increased for Bath from 2008-2009 to 2016-2017. There are now:

- 3 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 1 Fewer principals and assistant principals
- 1 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 1 Fewer teacher aides
- 3 More support staff

**4** Fewer staff

**170** Fewer students

### FUNDING

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

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<td>77.0%</td>
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**Did you know....**

...that a one-cent increase in Bath's property tax rate can raise about $91,600?

...that Bath invested 116.4% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016-2017?

**Sources:** Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau

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