BOTETOURT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009:

-8%

Botetourt had 4,864 students in 2008-2009.
Botetourt is projected to have 4,495 students in 2018-2019.

- 8% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide
- 28% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2017-2018 compared to 44% statewide
- 2% of all student were English learners in 2017-2018 compared to 12% statewide
- 68% of slots with state funding for the Virginia Preschool Initiative were filled in 2017-2018

STAFFING

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

14 Fewer teachers and instructors
0 Fewer principals and assistant principals
1 Fewer school counselors and librarians
20 Fewer teacher aides
1 More support staff
33 Fewer staff
308 Fewer students

FUNDING

State direct aid has fallen sharply for Botetourt County Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Botetourt's property tax rate can raise about $335,100?

...that Botetourt invested 128.3% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016-2017?

Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau, The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis, September 2018