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 since 2008-2009:

-23%

Buena Vista had 1,131 students in 2008-2009.
Buena Vista is projected to have 872 students in 2018-2019.

- 22% of all school-aged children lived in poverty in 2015-2016 compared to 13% statewide
- 57% 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

5.4% of the class of 2017 dropped out

STAFFING

Overall staffing levels for Buena Vista have increased compared to enrollment from 2008-2009 to 2016-2017. There are now:

7 Fewer teachers and instructors
1 More principals and assistant principals
4 More school counselors and librarians
4 More teacher aides
0 Fewer support staff
2 More staff
172 Fewer students

FUNDING

State direct aid has held steady for Buena Vista City Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

The local, state, and federal shares of school operations funding has shifted since 2008-2009. Buena Vista’s contribution has fallen

Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Buena Vista’s property tax rate can raise about $32,700?

...that Buena Vista invested 28.2% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2016-2017?

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
$13.1 million (FY18 dollars)
26.1% Local Share
68.7% State Share
5.2% Federal Share

2016-2017
$9.8 million (FY18 dollars)
16.3% Local Share
73.9% State Share
9.8% Federal Share

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