BRISTOL VIRGINIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This profile shows the most recent data available going into the 2019-2020 school year and highlights demographics, staffing, and funding for Bristol Virginia Public Schools.

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

Bristol had 2,272 students in 2008-2009.

Bristol is projected to have 2,137 students in 2019-2020.

- 27% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 65% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 1% of all students were English learners in 2018-2019 compared to 8% statewide.
- 15% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

STAFFING

Overall, staffing levels for Bristol have increased compared to enrollment since 2008-2009.

In 2017-2018, there were:

- 13 fewer teachers and instructors
- 24 more support staff
- 1 fewer school counselors and librarians
- 18 more teacher aides
- 1 fewer principals and assistant principals

28 more staff compared to
131 fewer students

May not sum due to rounding

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

FUNDING

State direct aid has risen per student for Bristol Virginia Public Schools, adjusting for inflation.

Compared to 2008-2009, the state's share of total funding has remained about the same.

Total funding for operations*

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Did you know ....

...that a one-cent increase in Bristol's property tax rate can raise about $114,300?

...0% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Bristol went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 0 eligible kids missed out on preschool?

...that, in 2017-2018, Bristol invested 50.1% above what is required by localities in the state's primary funding formula?

*Operations does not include debt service, capital outlay, and expenses for programs that are not locality specific. Pre-K is included in 2017-2018, but not in 2008-2009.