BUCHANAN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

- Buchanan had 3,266 students in 2008-2009.
- Buchanan is projected to have 2,548 students in 2019-2020.

- 33% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 68% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 16% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

STAFFING

Overall, staffing levels for Buchanan have decreased compared to enrollment since 2008-2009.

- 87 Fewer teachers and instructors
- 18 Fewer support staff
- 13 Fewer school counselors and librarians
- 8 Fewer teacher aides
- 3 Fewer principals and assistant principals

In 2017-2018, there were

- 128 Fewer staff
- 552 Fewer students

May not sum due to rounding

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

FUNDING

State direct aid has fallen sharply per student for Buchanan County Public Schools, adjusting for inflation. Compared to 2008-2009, the state's share of total funding has decreased.

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Did you know ....

- ...that a one-cent increase in Buchanan's property tax rate can raise about $239,800?
- ...0% of Virginia Preschool Initiative slots with state funding in Buchanan went unfilled in 2018-2019, which means 0 eligible kids missed out on preschool?
- ... that, in 2017-2018, Buchanan invested 24.8% 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.

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