BUENA VISTA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

STUDENTS

Enrollment since 2008-2009 is projected to be down.

Buena Vista had 1,131 students in 2008-2009.

Buena Vista is projected to have 820 students in 2019-2020.

- 18% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2017 compared to 13% statewide.
- 51% of all students were provided free or reduced-price lunch in 2013-2014 compared to 41% statewide.
- 19% of all students had a disability eligible to receive IDEA services in 2018-2019 compared to 13% statewide.

FUNDING

Compared to 2008-2009, the state’s share of total funding has increased.

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<td>2008-2009</td>
<td>$13.4 million (FY19 dollars)</td>
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<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>$9.7 million (FY19 dollars)</td>
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Did you know ....

- That a one-cent increase in Buena Vista’s property tax rate can raise about $32,700?
- That, in 2017-2018, Buena Vista invested 20.8% above what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

STAFFING

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

In 2017-2018, there were:

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

Excluding 12 fewer staff compared to

188 Fewer students

May not sum due to rounding

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

September 2019