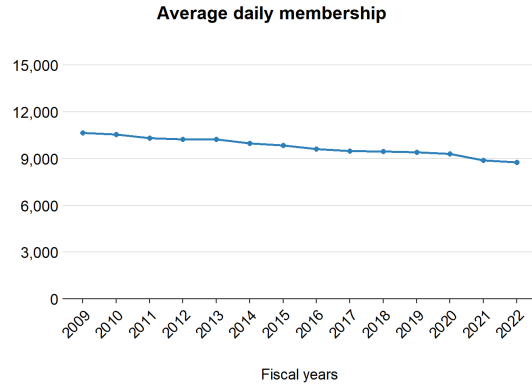


Bedford County Public Schools

This profile shows the most recent data available from the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years and highlights demographics, staffing, and funding for Bedford County Public Schools.

Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone **down** by **17.8%**.



Here are additional characteristics of students that go to Bedford County Public Schools, compared to the state overall.

	Locality	State
School-age children living in poverty	8.3%	11.1%
English learners	0.7%	8.4%
Eligible for IDEA services	11.2%	13.4%
Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch	CEP	45.6%

Staffing

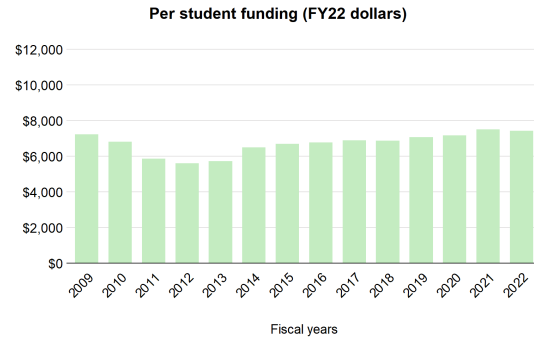
Compared to 2008-2009, staff per student has **increased** in Bedford County Public Schools.

- 54 fewer teachers and instructors
- 35 more support staff
- 10 fewer school counselors and librarians
- 9 more teacher aides
- 0 more principals and assistant principals

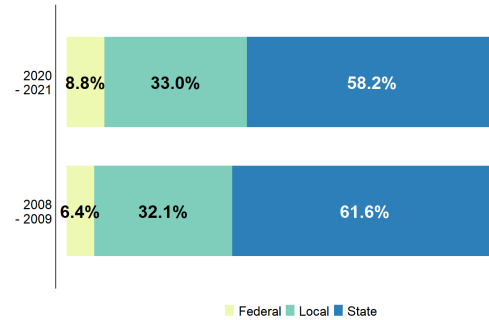
That's **20 fewer** staff overall, compared to **1,670 fewer** students.

Funding

In Bedford County Public Schools, state direct aid per student has **increased** by **2.8%**, adjusted for inflation, since 2008-2009.



From 2008-09 to 2020-21, the state's share of total funding has **decreased**.



Did you know...

...that a **one-cent increase** in Bedford's property tax rate can raise about **\$896,200**?

...that, in 2020-2021, Bedford invested **90.9%** **above** what is required by localities in the state's primary funding formula?

