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.

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<th>Locality</th>
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<td>School-age children living in poverty</td>
<td>8.3%</td>
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<td>English learners</td>
<td>0.7%</td>
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<td>Eligible for IDEA services</td>
<td>11.2%</td>
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<td>Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch</td>
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**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?

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

NA = data not available for given locality.

CEP = One or more schools participates in the community eligibility provision.