Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone down by 24%.

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

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<td>School-age children living in poverty</td>
<td>13.0%</td>
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<td>English learners</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Eligible for IDEA services</td>
<td>14.8%</td>
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<td>Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch</td>
<td>50.5%</td>
<td>45.6%</td>
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Staffing

Compared to 2008-2009, staff per student has decreased in Bland County Public Schools.

- 18 fewer teachers and instructors
- 20 fewer support staff
- 1 fewer school counselors and librarians
- 5 fewer teacher aides
- 1 fewer principals and assistant principals

That's 45 fewer staff overall, compared to 260 fewer students.

Funding

In Bland County Public Schools, state direct aid per student has decreased by 16.8%, 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 Bland's property tax rate can raise about $47,000?
- ...that, in 2020-2021, Bland invested 86.8% above what is required by localities in the state's primary funding formula?