Bristol Virginia 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 Bristol Virginia Public Schools.

Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone **down** by **7.7%**.

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

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<td>School-age children living in poverty</td>
<td>28.4%</td>
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<td>English learners</td>
<td>1.2%</td>
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<td>Eligible for IDEA services</td>
<td>18.1%</td>
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<td>Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch</td>
<td>CEP</td>
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Funding

In Bristol Virginia Public Schools, state direct aid per student has **increased** by **11.3%**, 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 Bristol’s property tax rate can raise about **$120,000**?

…that, in 2020-2021, Bristol invested **34.6% above** what is required by localities in the state’s primary funding formula?

Staffing

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

- 26 fewer teachers and instructors
- 34 more support staff
- 1 fewer school counselors and librarians
- 2 more teacher aides
- 1 fewer principals and assistant principals

That’s **9 more** staff overall, compared to **166 fewer** students.

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.