Buchanan 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 Buchanan County Public Schools.

Students

Enrollment growth between 2008-2009 to 2021-2022 has gone down by 29.2%.

![Average daily membership chart]

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

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<td>School-age children living in poverty</td>
<td>25.8%</td>
<td>11.1%</td>
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<td>English learners</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>8.4%</td>
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<td>Eligible for IDEA services</td>
<td>16.7%</td>
<td>13.4%</td>
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<td>Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch</td>
<td>CEP</td>
<td>45.6%</td>
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Staffing

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

- 87 fewer teachers and instructors
- 38 fewer support staff
- 10 fewer school counselors and librarians
- 11 more teacher aides
- 3 fewer principals and assistant principals

That’s 127 fewer staff overall, compared to 870 fewer students.

Funding

In Buchanan County Public Schools, state direct aid per student has decreased by 7.9%, adjusted for inflation, since 2008-2009.

![Per student funding (FY22 dollars) chart]

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

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<td>2008-2009</td>
<td>12.1%</td>
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<td>63.3%</td>
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<td>2020-2021</td>
<td>17.2%</td>
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Did you know…

- that a one-cent increase in Buchanan’s property tax rate can raise about $220,100?
- that, in 2020-2021, Buchanan invested 51.2% 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.