



# Dramatic Increases in Levels of Need

Over the past 15 years, the percentage of BCPS students in low-income families\* has **increased by 60%**, from 33% in 2006-07 to 53% in 2020-21. (\*Students in low-income families are defined as those that qualify for free or reduced-price school meals, F/R).

 All schools within the Network also experienced increases, many with dramatic spikes in the percentage of students in low-income families, including the following schools that experienced **about a doubling, or more, of the rate of students in need:**

- Cockeysville Middle
- Loch Raven High
- Owings Mills High
- Parkville High
- Pine Grove Elementary
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 Many schools have long experienced high levels of students in low-income families, including these schools with current rates above the 53% district average:

- Baltimore Highlands Elementary
- Battle Monument School
- Halstead Academy
- Loch Raven Tech Academy
- Mars Estates Elementary
- Owings Mills Elementary
- Stemmers Run Middle

